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What Religion Means to Me



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'Golden Rule' Can Be Practically Applied

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This is the second of a series of articles by well-known Victorians on the meaning of everyday religion in various walks of life. They will appear daily.

I think my concept of Christianity might be summed up in the phrase, "Treat Thy Neighbor As Thyself." To my mind, a formalized religion with various sects arguing over points of interpretation of the Bible, is rather pointless and useless.

I don't think it matters particularly what a person's beliefs are, provided they are positive. I had a peculiar experience once, which has made me positive that there is a wonderful force in existence, which can be drawn upon by anyone with the proper mental capacity to use it.

I am also convinced that any religion or faith is a thousand times better than none at all, as few people are born with a natural inclination or instinctive integrity to live by the Golden Rule.

Possibly we can best follow any religion by helping people—not merely with material help for indigent persons, but through kindness and love to our friends, relations—everyone. If people were living in such a fashion as to be able to say, "We Christ suddenly to appear before them, 'I have done my best for my fellowmen,' or even, 'I tried,' how happy He would be.

Too Much Complacency, Self Excuse

These days when so much charitable work is done on a large scale, people who might normally be doing something useful, sit back, and beat one of several things:

- "It's not up to me."
- "The government does it."
- "I'd be no good at it."
- "It spoils people to help them. They won't try anymore."

"I helped a family once and got stung." I suggest these people DO SOMETHING. There is a place for everyone in the community to be useful and helpful, and the way leads to a more contented and better-adjusted individual.

Another point in day-to-day practical Christianity: Don't shut your eyes to a bad situation just because it doesn't directly concern you. Have the courage to fight for the little fellow, who possibly is too tired or too beaten down to help himself.

In conclusion, if we personally concerned ourselves with the people who have so little, then made an effort to put ourselves in their position, in any situation, we would become more generous, consequently less greedy and selfish; more thoughtful, hence kinder, and gradually pity would open our eyes. Eventually this would lead to a more Christian attitude in our endeavors. Without this feeling, how is a conscience going to function on a national scale, if it has no guide or standard on a personal level?

CHIEF JUSTICE SAYS

Freedom of Worship Not Guaranteed

OTTAWA (BUP)—Chief Justice Thibault said during a case involving the Jehovah's Witnesses sect that freedom of worship is not a constitutional right of the people.

Rinfret said during a case involving the Jehovah's Witnesses sect that freedom of worship was a statutory right that could be repealed by parliament tomorrow.

The Jehovah's Witnesses are asking the court to invalidate a

Quebec city by-law that requires police permission for distribution of religious literature.

W. Glen How, attorney for the witnesses, ended his argument Monday after five days' presentation. The Quebec attorney-general's department and the city of Quebec oppose the witnesses' case.

Rinfret said the witnesses apparently believed they alone were entitled to freedom of worship. He also charged them with attacking other religions.

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HOT DEBATE ON CURRIE REPORT

Resignation of Claxton Demanded by Tory MP

Highways, Oil Planning On Parley List

Socreds Meet Saturday In Edmonton

The Social Credit government of British Columbia

and Alberta will hold a top-level conference in Edmonton Saturday to discuss joint development plans for the two provinces. Premier W. A. C. Bennett announced today.

The conference, believed to be the first of its kind between the two western provinces, will last one day and discussions will take place on "problems and opportunities of mutual interest for the betterment of both provinces and Canada as a whole."

Here are the main issues for discussion:

1. Connection of the government-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the CPR-CNR-owned Northern Alberta Railway to give the Peace River a coast outlet.
2. Connecting highways between the two provinces.
3. Oil and gas development.

B.C. will be represented by Premier Bennett and Finance Minister Einar Gunderson, and Alberta by Premier Ernest C. Manning and his entire cabinet.

FIRST MEETING

It will be the first official meeting between the world's only Social Credit premiers.

The PGE-NAR connection is expected to be the highlight. The PGE now has its terminus at Prince George, roughly 27 miles south of the NAR terminus at Dawson Creek just inside the B.C. border. The NAR originates at Edmonton, and at one time was government-owned.

Premier Bennett said he felt connection of these two lines would be of great benefit to the two provinces.

But, he stressed, the federal government should aid in the project, and he recalled that the senior government in the past has promised Peace River residents an outlet to the coast.

"This connection would give this prosperous area their long-awaited outlet," said the premier. There should be a "national policy" on this phase, he emphasized.

Premier Bennett pointed out the conference was "not a B.C. and Alberta against the rest of Canada sort of thing."

OIL TALKS

In connection with "oil, gas and pipeline discussions," he said: "great development is now taking place in the B.C. section of the Peace River area, but our government is anxious that this be expanded to the optimum degree."

This may mean B.C. wants to obtain expert advice on natural resources policies of the oil development-wise Alberta government.

Banker Shot, Gunman Taken

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. (CP)—A bank manager and a gunman were wounded today during an attempted hold-up at a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. The hold-up man was captured.

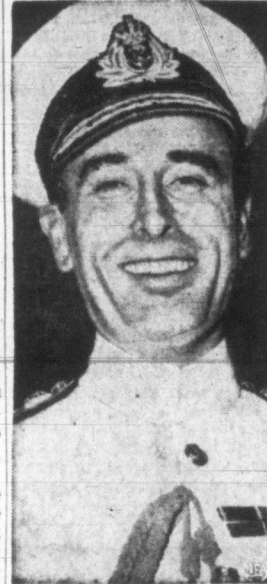
Manager Leonard Hillier was shot and wounded as the bandit fled the bank.

He was captured 14 miles south of here after a gun battle with RCMP.

Williams Lake, centre of the rich Cariboo cattle country, is 350 miles north of Vancouver on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Lease Nfld. Base

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is granting a 20-year lease to the United States on a 7,000-acre stretch of the big Goose Bay, Nfld., airport to enable the U.S. to erect new air force facilities, the government announced today.



LORD MOUNTBATTEN

NATO Names Mountbatten To Naval Post

PARIS (CP)—The North Atlantic Treaty Organization today cleared up an 18-month dispute between Britain and the United States by naming a British admiral commander-in-chief of all but U.S. naval forces in the Mediterranean.

Admiral Earl Mountbatten was chosen for the job. His main assignment is maintenance of sea and air communications between Gibraltar and Suez.

The powerful Naples-based U.S. Sixth Fleet, including heavy carriers and amphibious forces, remains independent as an Allied striking force under Admiral Robert Carney for support of land operations in Southern Europe. Both Mountbatten and Carney will report directly to Gen. Matthew Ridgway, supreme Allied commander.

It appeared that the naming of Lord Mountbatten to the newly-created NATO post—a compromise to end a long Anglo-American feud over who should command Allied sea power in the Mediterranean might be the major concrete accomplishment of the session.

Defense aid finance ministers Monday night were reported to have failed to settle differences over a proposed \$428,000,000 program to build new airports, military roads, garrisons and naval facilities next year.

It thus seemed likely most of the program, which U.S. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, NATO commander in Europe, and his staff had wanted under way with 1953's first good weather, would be left over for the next council session, in March or April, to thrash out.



Will Not Attend Coronation

Ending weeks of speculation, the Duke of Windsor announced today in Paris neither he nor his wife would attend the crowning of Queen Elizabeth in June. The Duke's statement claimed it would not be according to Royal etiquette for him to attend as a former king. There have been widely circulated reports in Britain recently that he would attend, healing the family split which has kept him remote from Buckingham Palace since his abdication in 1936.

NEW FREIGHT RATES BOOST TO BE GRANTED

Increase to Cover Recent Wage Hike

OTTAWA (CP)—The Board of Transport Commissioners intends to give the railways a freight-rate increase to cover the cost of their 16-cent-an-hour wage boost to non-operating employees, Mr. Justice John D. Kearney, chief commissioner, said today.

The announcement was made at the conclusion of a 1½-day hearing on a railway application for a 9 per cent increase in rates to produce about \$43,000,000 a year for the carriers.

Mr. Justice Kearney said the requested increase will be granted if examination of the railways' figures showed that the 9 per cent in rates would cover only revenue needed to meet the new wage costs.

He added the 9 per cent will be authorized "if we are convinced, as seems pretty clear, that the case has been stripped of extraneous material."

There did not seem much room for the exercise of judgment, the chief commissioner said. It was a matter of verifying the railway figures.

\$100 Million U.S. Offer to Britain-Iran

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States is reported ready to advance up to \$100,000,000 to break the British-Iranian oil crisis.

Highly informed officials said today this sum would be provided to the Iranian government to help meet financial problems and to help restore the flow of Iran's oil to Western nations.

This emergency financial aid, however, would hinge on agreement by Iran and Britain to cooperate in a settlement of their bitter dispute over nationalization of Britain's oil properties in Iran.

State Secretary Dean Acheson was reported discussing this approach today with Foreign Secretary Eden in Paris on direct instructions from President Truman.

It was learned that under the plan an international oil combine of major American oil companies would join Britain's Anglo-Iranian company and the Royal Dutch Shell Co. in operating Iran's oil industry under a contract with the Iranian government.

Harkness Supports Pearkes' Call for Full-Scale Probe

OTTAWA (CP)—Lt.-Col. Douglas Harkness, Progressive Conservative member for Calgary East, today as a result of irregularities in the army's store branch disclosed in the Currie report.

Col. Harkness, who served as an artillery officer in Europe in the Second World War, said the Liberal government seemed going to attempt to blame the stores thefts on the general staff.

But, he said in the Commons, the public "will not swallow that." The "normal British practice" where a minister was derelict in his duty should hold in this case. The minister of national defense should "submit his resignation." Reopening the Progressive Conservative attack on the government, begun Monday following the tabling of the report

in the House, Col. Harkness said the responsibility for the lack of supervision in army stores "rests squarely on the government."

The Liberal government seemed adept at coming up with "scapegoats." They made a scapegoat of Brig. Alan Connelly—retired several years before his time. Now they apparently were going to make a "scapegoat of the general staff."

"There is only one goat and that is the great big nanny goat from which the Liberal members get their milk—the Liberal government," he said.

Island Member Asks Commission

Col. Harkness supported a call made by his colleague, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, (PC-Nanaimo) for a commission—investigation of all aspects of national defense.

If an inquiry into one small branch of the army such as the stores branch disclosed glaring irregularities, he wondered what a wider investigation would disclose.

Within a few hours of the tabling of the spectacular Currie report on the army works services, the Commons Monday heard Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, PC-Nanaimo, suggest a full-scale inquiry by an independent commission into the make-up and administration of all three armed forces.

Col. Harkness said the report by George S. Currie, former deputy minister of national defense, disclosed that as far back as 1951, auditors reported they were not satisfied with the way things were going in Army stores.

Col. Harkness was frequently interrupted.

At one point George Murray, L-Cariboo, said discussion of the Currie report should not be allowed until copies were available to all members.

Speaker Ross Macdonald ruled it was debatable since it had been tabled Monday.

Liberals Accused of 'Tampering'

Col. Harkness said the public was going to take a serious view of the obvious "tampering" with the report. A copy which came into the hands of the CCF was not the same as the one tabled by the government. A section referring to an indifference to administration in the ranks "higher up" had been originally

referred to in the copy obtained by the CCF to "at or near the top."

The "top," said Col. Harkness, could only mean the defense minister.

Mr. Claxton's continual insistence that everything was "all right in the defense department" had a bad effect on the services. It induced in them perhaps a feeling of "smugness and carelessness," Frederick Robertson, L-Northumberland, said all members have been disturbed to hear of inefficiency and dishonor in the defense department. The conduct of the personnel in the department was "disgraceful and should be ruthlessly punished," he said while other Liberal members applauded.

He said he finds it hard to tell whether the Conservatives are pleased about the revelations of dishonesty or about the prospect of embarrassing the government.

It should not be forgotten that the government ordered the Currie investigation, gave it full powers and has brought many of the guilty to trial. Only at Camp Petawawa had serious irregularities been found, a fact which indicated that the vast majority of the army is honest.

Brig. Connelly refused to comment on the matter.

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Currie Report Highlights

At Ontario's Petawawa camp, the Currie report claimed, horses were put on the army's payroll, substituting for actual persons.

"The 'fraudulent' horses were linked with a contract for the clearing of an area known as 'Camp X'. It covered the clearing of 206 acres though only 106 acres were cleared and that not satisfactorily. During the clearing of this area horses were hired by army personnel and placed on the payroll under the names of non-existent laborers."

"In one striking instance, a large quantity of rails belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway was removed. When this loss was noted, by the CPR and questions raised, a spur line of the Canadian National running into the Ordnance depot was taken up and the rails used to replace the missing CPR track . . ."

"A dam was built on Tucker Creek at a cost estimated at some \$3,000 or \$4,000. Its utility is not clear, and it was, in any event, not authorized by army headquarters . . ."

"Reports earlier this year said the dam made a fishing lake for senior officers and was known as 'the general's dam.'"

"A series of transactions concerned the disposal of scrap metal. In one case, a proper contract was let for the disposal of 30 tons, in another, of 15 tons. It seems that some 550 tons were shipped out of the camp area, and that the proceeds from the bulk of the sale were pocketed by army personnel. Some of the metal thus shipped was not scrap at all. It consisted of serviceable material such as kitchen ranges, cannon heaters, shower stalls, sinks and the like. Most of this material was recovered."

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Ike-MacArthur Bide Time

NEW YORK (UP)—President-Elect Eisenhower bided his time today about scheduling an appointment with his old boss, Gen. Douglas MacArthur. But everything pointed to an early meeting. Eisenhower scheduled a full day of appointments at his interim headquarters in the Commodore Hotel. MacArthur was not among them.

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BATMAN'S GIFT WAS TROJAN HORSE

High Officer Claimed Ignorant Of Stature of Petawawa Pony

OTTAWA (CP)—A child's ornate hobby horse which arrived in the Petawawa Camp home of a high-ranking officer two Christmasmas ago was mentioned in the Currie report tabled Monday in the Commons.

The report recalled an Ottawa Citizen story last June 17 which said a hobby horse was built in Camp Borden by members of the Royal Canadian Engineers as a Christmas present for the son of an unidentified "top-ranking officer."

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had gone into the horse, which certainly wasn't made of solid mahogany.

It had been made at the suggestion of the officer's batman, headquarters said, when the officer was at Central Command headquarters in Oakville, Ont., in 1950. The officer agreed to let his batman make the horse as a gift for his son and heard no more about it until it was delivered.

"The officer had absolutely no idea what was being made—it might have been a two-by-four horse as far as he was concerned," the army said.

The Citizen, quoting an RCE officer at Petawawa, said the hobby horse was "almost the size of a Shetland pony and when it arrived at the officer's home on Christmas Day, 1950, it became the wonder of the camp, especially among the small fry."



Thet meetin' o' B.C. an' Alberta Socred Gov'mint heads is somethin' like a gatherin' o' whoopin' cranes—they're th' only ones o' their kind in th' world.

M' Uncle Zeke's wonderin' how y' kin blame lower ranks fer 'snatchin' th' odd purse or 'borrovin' th' odd car when even th' gen'rls are gittin' ideas.

Looks like there's bin a lot o' cultus wawa down at Petawawa.

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

'MAU-MAU' HORROR

WHILE awaiting my turn to vote at the City Market on Thursday I overheard a group of two women and a man grumbling about the weather, high taxes, and conditions in Victoria generally. As I listened to their grumbling I wondered how they would like to change places with a former Cowichan couple who came here after the war from Shanghai, where he had been imprisoned by the Japanese, and then, because sterling limitations made it impossible for them to live here, went last year to make their home in Kenya Colony.

SURROUNDED BY KIKUYI

THEY are residing in Nanyuki, right in the heart of the district which has been so terrorized by the Mau-Mau secret society of the Kikuyu-tribe. And a letter from the former Cowichan woman gives a vivid description of what it means to live under the conditions that have been making such frightening headlines in the press.

Mutilation of cattle and burning of storehouses on neighboring farms—although they themselves escaped such treatment—made them realize the spreading of Mau-Mau, many of the natives having been terrorized into taking the oath of the secret society. In an effort to stem the trouble, the government organized anti-Mau-Mau meetings.

ANTI-MAU-MAU MEETINGS

IT WAS arranged that two loyal native chiefs and a Kikuyu witch doctor should address a meeting at the Ontulele Hills in the morning and another at Timau in the afternoon. The witch doctor was there to administer the Githathi oath which is supposed to cleanse any native who might have taken the Mau-Mau oath and to bind others to report to a competent authority any subversive activities they might see and hear.

The correspondent arranged for the 20 men working on their farm to go to the meetings, she herself driving some of them to the afternoon gathering. She notes: "At the morning's meeting the two chiefs and one headman spoke, and before the afternoon meeting they had already received word that they were marked for death by Mau-Mau. We thought they were very brave men to come to the afternoon meeting."

WEIRD SIGHT

SHE describes the weird and unreal aspect of the Timau meeting, held within a barbed-wire compound. All the Europeans of the district brought all their natives, who were seated in a huge horseshoe-shaped group facing the speakers. Stationed behind the group were askaris (police) with rifles and behind them again were the native women and children, while outside the fence were 20 more armed police.

The chiefs made an impassioned plea to the tribesmen to rid the country of Mau-Mau and uphold the government—and then came the incredible part of the meeting.

WITCH DOCTOR ARRIVES

AS THOUGH the elements understood the seriousness of the proceedings, she writes, "the sky which had been overcast became heavy and threatening and gusts of wind swept the silent throng. We heard an odd tooting and in came the witch doctor, blowing on a curved Greater Kudu horn, clad in rags but wearing an impressive lion's mane headdress, and followed by his underling carrying a basket full of strange objects.

"As though the gale were scattering leaves—whooosh!—with a wall of terror the native women and children fled from the enclosure. The men remained seated while the witch doctor spoke, punctuating his remarks with tootles on his horn. Then the slave produced the contents of the basket, chief of which was a straw replica of a goat. The Githathi oath is supposed to be taken in the blood of a goat, but the S.P.C.A. stepped in and refused to allow a real goat to be slaughtered."

CUSTOM DEPLORED

AFTER the oath had been administered, the witch doctor departed, with more tootles, and the meeting was over. But the former Cowichan woman notes that nobody could tell which natives there were loyal and which disloyal. Many of the worst offenders had been trusted employees for many years. She continues:

"Mau-Mau is so dangerous because it is based on terror and the primitive belief in the power of witchcraft. In fact, whether the initiates are forced to take the oath against their wills or not, they abide by their pledges until officially cleansed by the witch doctor, which is an expensive business involving two goats and 40 shillings."

But more on Thursday.

City Officials Mistrust Long Curling Club Lease

Hope that Victoria Curling Club will purchase the land it has leased from the city for its rink was expressed by city council lands committee Monday.

Ald. Arthur Dowell, chairman and City Manager Cecil Wyatt were authorized to negotiate with the club regarding the 1950 lease agreement, which provided a 20-year lease on the Quadra Street property for an annual rental equivalent to taxes on the land.

"I feel we should get out of it entirely and try to sell the group the land," said Mr. Wyatt. "We may find ourselves some day with a curling club on our hands."

He said he had no doubt the club would be successful but felt the city should have no financial responsibility in the matter.

Expenditure of \$1,000 from the contingency fund toward purchase of a new police car to replace one demolished in a recent collision, was authorized.

City Council will decide whether the general public comes under the heading of "distinguished guests" for purposes of the annual New Year's Day reception at City Hall.

Finance committee felt the public did, but referred the matter to council. Under the Municipal Act money in the entertainment fund may be spent only for entertaining "distinguished guests."

COTTON SAVES CHURCH

PRATT'S COMMUNITY, Miss. (UPI)—When Mount Zion Baptist Church ran into financial difficulty paying off a \$2,900 debt, the members planted a 16-acre cotton patch and, donating their labor, harvested five bales of cotton which was accepted as payment in full.

ABBOTT TO RESIST EXTRA NATO WANTS

Finance Minister Expected to Be Asked To Help Make Up Deficits of Other Powers

PARIS (BUP)—Finance Minister Douglas Abbott began the "toughest" job on the Canadian NATO delegation today.

He was to resist any prospective drive to get Canada to help make up the financial short-comings of the other NATO powers. Abbott was appointed Canada's representative on the infrastructure committee of the current NATO conference. This is the actual budgeting committee.

Only four countries are meeting all their commitments—financial and otherwise—for 1951 and this fact dominates the council meeting. The countries are Canada, the United States, Turkey and Italy.

Now, for 1953, all the European countries, headed by the United Kingdom, are seeking lower financial commitments. They call them "more realistic" commitments.

WOULD LEAVE DEFICIT

This euphemism doesn't conceal the fact that if the lower targets are conceded a deficit will be left. It is equally clear that Canada is one of the countries upon whom the spotlight is resting in the act of helping to share the deficit.

The appointment of the NATO burden which Canada already is carrying actually is statistically the heaviest of any single NATO partner, including the United States.

The Canadian answer to any proposal to increase its share of any burden left by the shortcoming of other powers is expected

JUST COST HIM £100

Record of Wife's Nagging Fails to Gain a Divorce

SWANSEA, Wales (AP)—A Cardiff photographer lived up things in divorce court with a 45-minute recording of his wife's nagging—made on a tape recorder hidden in a bureau drawer—but all it got him was a bill for £100 in court costs.

Mr. Justice A. Davies admitted it was "a remarkable piece of evidence" but declined to accept the 45 minutes as typical of any substantial part of the married life of John Hedley Robinson.

"The husband was hardly able to get in a word edge-ways," said Mr. Justice Davies, commenting on the recording.

"It is equally true that the one or two observations the husband did manage to get in would have served to pour oil on flames rather than on troubled waters."

The court observed that the recording was made for the purpose of getting evidence for the divorce action and added: "He had made up his mind to leave his wife and by implication expressed preference for a younger woman. The wife was afraid she was going to lose her home and was concerned for the husband's business and the welfare of her two daughters, aged eight and two."

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'COLONEL BLIMP'S' CREATOR TO JOIN MANCHESTER GUARDIAN

LONDON (Reuters)—David Low, Britain's leading cartoonist and creator of "Colonel Blimp," will leave the Socialist Daily Herald next month and join the Manchester Guardian, famed Liberal paper.

The Herald announced Monday that Low's three-year contract expires Jan. 31.

Low, 62, has been drawing political cartoons for the Herald since he left Lord Beaverbrook's Conservative Evening Standard in 1950. For many years his cartoons in the Standard also appeared in the Guardian.

The Guardian, which takes pride in its reputation for humor, has this year stepped up its winning fight to become a national paper, rivaling the London dailies in circulation. This fall it broke tradition by putting news stories on the front page, instead of the usual classified ads.

Marijuana-Smoking Boy Admits Killing Artist

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—A 16-year-old high school student told police today he fatally stabbed artist Ida C. Mackeown, 67, when she threatened to tell officers he was a marijuana user. Booked on suspicion of murder was Donald S. Crosby. Police said the youth led them to a trash can where they found a knife with a four-inch blade.

Mrs. Mackeown's body, punctured by 35 stab wounds, was discovered Monday by neighbors in her fashionable studio-home at nearby La Jolla. The well-known miniature portrait painter had been at work on a picture of a child. Coroner A. E. Gallagher said she was killed Saturday.

"I didn't know if she was dead or not, but when I left I hoped she was so she couldn't identify me," police quoted the youth as saying.

Neighbors who had noted a "teen-ager standing on the Mackeown porch Saturday gave police a description. Officers checked their list of known juvenile delinquents. Then they arrested Crosby, who had been paroled from a correctional institution.

Police said Crosby gave the following version: He was soliciting work in the La Jolla neighborhood.

While talking with Mrs. Mackeown, he pulled a pack of cigarettes out of his pocket and a mari-

Contentious Closing By-Law Up for Review

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Vancouver's troublesome garage closing by-law was up for review today after a delegation met a city council committee demanding a change.

The new by-law allowed downtown garages to service gasoline 24 hours a day, but required suburban garages to close from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Several garages openly defied the by-law while another large operator gave free gas to "needy" customers after hours. The delegation asked that the outside garages be allowed to open after 7 p.m.

The council committee will check the possibility of enlarging the downtown area or granting outside stations that wish to remain open the right to do so.

27th Brigade Officer Dead

HANNOVER (Reuters)—The 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade disclosed today that Maj. D. R. Sharpe died last Friday and that a closed court of inquiry into his death is still in session.

The cause of death was not revealed. Sharpe's funeral today was the first word of his death. He was 35, came from Woodstock, N.B., and was married. He had been in Germany only a month.

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The Line Hardens

WHEN GEN. EISENHOWER proposed in his election campaign to visit Korea he must have based so vital a decision on his appreciation of the world struggle as it then appeared. Whatever his calculations may have been, the situation has not remained static. It has drastically changed—and for the worse. The larger problem (of which Korea is only one local indicator) was difficult enough when General Eisenhower was seeking office. It is more difficult now.

For in the last month or two the Russians have given no sign of any increased willingness to negotiate a world settlement, or even a small settlement on the perimeter of the struggle. On the contrary, they have given two clear indications that they are stepping up the pace of the struggle.

The first is their attitude toward the proposed Korean truce. Here Russia faced a real dilemma. By refusing to consider the Indian truce compromise it deliberately antagonized the Indian government, which has vainly sought to be neutral. For their own reasons the Russians have accepted this strategic loss after long wooing the Indians. They have at last committed an open breach with neutral Asia, which thus is no longer neutral.

This decision could not have been taken lightly. It could not have been

a mere bungle of day-to-day tactics by Mr. Vishinsky at the United Nations. It represented a considered policy in Moscow, a deliberate calculation of losses and gains. But whatever its motive, it showed beyond doubt that Russia is not seeking and does not want a reasonable truce in Korea. It wishes the war there to go on, draining off the resources of the United States and its allies.

Secondly, at the same time, Russia undertook once more to outrage the opinion of mankind by a peculiarly brutal and cynical purge in Czechoslovakia. This also must have been a deliberate calculation, impelled by powerful reasons. Evidently Russia did not feel secure in Czechoslovakia under the ruling communists there. They had to be liquidated and make way for more trustworthy delegates of the Kremlin.

After the Track Referendum

JUST OVER A QUARTER OF a century ago voters went to the polls Saturday. Of those who voted, slightly more than half approved zoning of 530 acres for a race track and exhibition buildings, subject to certain guarantees.

This sampling of opinion will furnish a guide to the municipal council as it proceeds with negotiations on the race track and exhibition grounds project. There can be no complaint from almost three-quarters of the residents on the voters' list. They had the opportunity to mark ballots. For reasons of their own they neglected to exercise that right.

On the other hand, the members of the council will recognize the fact that all Saanich has not spoken on the question. The reeve and councillors are entitled to assume that had every voter turned out, the result might have been the same. They can, if they wish, draw different inferences.

If anything was indicated conclusively by the meagre poll, it would seem to be that most residents of the locality immediately affected favor the race track and exhibition building scheme. In Marigold the vote was three to two for the zoning.

On the basis of the instructions given to it by the voters, the council should make the best deal possible with any agency seeking to create and operate the track and exhibition buildings, not only for those living close to the property, but for the municipality and for the southern Vancouver Island region as a whole.

More important, perhaps, than that, the council must watch closely any

By these and other gestures Russia appears to be moving not toward reconciliation with the free world but in the opposite direction. Stalin has said of late that he does not have to fight the West because it will destroy itself by the inevitable collisions of the "capitalist" states. Nevertheless, he is taking no chances. He is acting like a man who must be prepared for ultimate war if that proves necessary. Everywhere, therefore, the Russian line is hardening.

No sensible American, of course, expected General Eisenhower to perform a miracle in Korea during a few days' visit. Unfortunately, however, his tour of the battle front raised unspoken hopes among a people who have suffered cruelly, in blood and treasure, and are restive under a long, costly stalemate. Those hopes now appear less substantial than ever, in view of the hardening Russian policy and the recent debates of the United Nations.

Nevertheless, General Eisenhower's visit to Korea has had one useful result already. When he went there many of the free nations feared that he would be persuaded into an expansion of the Korean war by one strategy or another, as the Russians probably hope. Instead, he indicated plainly at a press conference behind the battle front that he was firmly opposed to such a policy.

If, then, a Korean truce is rejected by Russia and its Chinese satellite, and if the United States is not prepared to expand the war, what ground is left for a new American policy? How does General Eisenhower propose to alter the policy of the Truman government, except in detail?

This is a bitter question for General Eisenhower to face and the free world need not expect a quick or easy answer. Like President Truman, he is locked in iron circumstances which no American government can control. His Korean tour may have been invaluable in giving a seasoned soldier a close-up of a local military situation. It has not made his political position any easier. It has barely touched the fringe of the world problem which, as Mr. Stevenson said during the election campaign, is centred in Moscow.

plans to expand the scheme for other developments suggested on the 530 acres. More than Saanich would be affected by the creation of a major pleasureland of the nature discussed prior to the vote. Victoria, Oak Bay and particularly Esquimalt, part of whose border is one boundary of the area to be zoned, are jointly concerned. Beyond the immediate interests of those adjacent to the property, the council is bound to give consideration to the rest of the municipality and its neighbors.

The issue, of course, is not yet settled. Many details must be worked out before a race track and exhibition grounds are created. The other features in the costly program, discussed by Royal Portage Parks Ltd., are not intended, as director C. E. Craig has stated, to "be taken as established plans but rather as possibilities for future expansion." It may be taken for granted that the council is fully aware of these facts.

The same voters who approved the scheme have shown confidence in the men who handle municipal affairs by returning incumbents to office. And the same voters are people who, with due consideration for less material things, supported higher payments to maintain library service.

It is unfortunate that more people did not vote on Saturday, both in Saanich and other municipalities. Those who took the trouble to go to the polls have, nevertheless, expressed satisfaction with existing municipal government, returning sitting councillors with exceptions in Esquimalt and Oak Bay, each of which retired an incumbent.

Marching in the Van

A SIGN OF THE CHANGING times may be seen in the action of the Netherlands government in amending the constitution to allow the cession of national power to an authority with international jurisdiction. The way is now open to ratification of the treaty setting up the European Defense Community and other forward-looking measures.

No country has been more proud of its monarchy than the Netherlands, none more jealous of its national integrity, and none has a better record of independence. These concepts have not been renounced by the latest parliamentary act.

But the Netherlands have taken a realistic view of the European situation. They have had all too close and frequent experience of the dangers of international anarchy on the continent. They have appreciated the need for co-operation and integration if the peoples of the continent are to live in harmony and prosperity. With these factors in mind, they have, through their elected representatives, made formal provision for

their government to entrust to supranational authority certain legislative, administrative and judicial powers. They have paved the way for Europe's social and political reorganization.

By their act the Netherlands have set a precedent and an example for other European nations. The Hague is the first capital city in the world to take the step. But that, perhaps, is not surprising. The people of the Netherlands have been noted for their enlightened views on world affairs. Their progressive action in the Dutch East Indies, though long delayed, was typical. And it was by no accident that the history-making Permanent Court of International Justice was located by the League of Nations in The Hague.

That city was a centre of diplomacy in the 17th and 18th centuries, it was the seat of The Hague Tribunal, inaugurated at the turn of the 20th century, it was the site of The Hague conferences of 1899 and 1907. It has an honored place in the list of those cities which have led in furthering the peaceful co-operation of the peoples of the world, and the latest act adds to its laurels.

LOOSE ENDS

The Thin Line

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

WE DO NOT see it in the mild and blessed coastal regions but the rest of Canada today is gripped by a kind of terrifying sub-life, an unorganic process which almost but never quite crosses the fine, invisible boundary of living things.

Ice locks up the mountain brook, numbs the lake and silences the river. In the soil, which only a few weeks ago nourished the ravenous life of vegetable growth, untold billions of cells have turned suddenly solid and even the busy bacteria are asleep. This process is not life yet more energy goes into it than the combined energies of all living things. The force of cold over most of the northern hemisphere in these first days of winter reduces the hydrogen bomb to the dimensions of a firecracker, and the entire works of man to a feeble flutter on the fringe of things. Such is cold which, with heat, is the primal fact of Canada and, like every fact of importance, is quite beyond man's control.

THE CRYSTAL

Anyone who examines a frost crystal—and occasionally a frost crystal is to be seen even on the coast of British Columbia, but not often—will observe at once how closely non-organic life approaches the organic; how thin the line lies between them.

The frost crystal, forming overnight on some twig or fence post, is marvelously shaped in symmetrical pattern which no human mind could invent, which all artists have tried to imitate.

Out of liquid suddenly comes solid. It does not come amorphous, without plan. It is planned to the last degree of geometry. The crystal seems to have instinctively both the geometrical laws, which man has painfully discovered by study from Euclid's time onward, and also the artist's laws of composition, the inner secret of beauty. It has a clearer look of life than most living things, at least a surer look of beauty.

There is no figure in Hollywood as beautiful as the poorest crystal of frost, if you examine it closely. The face of Helen of Troy herself, firing the topless towers of Ilium, was a botched job beside the meaneast snowflake. Man, an inferior physical creature, a double-stemmed carrot, as Carlyle says, curiously carved, peers through his magnifying glass at the pure patterns of frost and is impatient with the clumsy prison of his body.

ALWAYS PERFECT

Most living things are botched, and the higher they rise on the human scale, the more botched they are likely to be, until the greatest minds usually inhabit the most inferior bodies. The reverse also is generally true. Or otherwise how explain the habits of the Hollywood beauty? But the sub-life which begins to operate under the touch of winter cold is never botched. It is always perfect.

And how closely it approaches that thin line of real life! How earnestly it seems to strive for that final crossing! The moisture of the air and soil change, evolve and grow like any living thing until they produce their myriads of almost-life. Yet the reach always exceeds the grasp. The line is thin but is never crossed.

The cold can grip a continent, heave up the earth, lock the rivers and imprison men beside their pitiful stoves. It can create its exquisite microscopic patterns and spread them so lavishly across the land that living things seldom pause to observe these wonders. It can throw into this process a force quite unimaginable and far larger, by physical measurement, than life itself. Still the line is not crossed.

The crystal shines in loveliness, each snowflake takes on a different pattern in infinite variety and all of them have the semblance of life but can never live. The lowest bacterium, brainless and unconscious, yet holds a secret beyond the grasp of the highest product of sub-life. The disease germ, swimming within the liquid jungle of the human body, has something which all the ice and snow of the world cannot supply.

THE ACCIDENT

At some time, the scientists tell us, the line between mere chemistry and true life was crossed, and from then on life never ceased to march until it had produced that final marvel, twentieth century man, who has begun to reverse the march.

Observing the crystal and the snowflake, you wonder how that could possibly have happened. The scientists are coy and reticent when the question is raised. It happened, they say, by accident and that is all they know about it.

The layman, looking at the perpetual products of frost, can see nothing accidental in them. They are planned much better, indeed, than any scientific laboratory or any scientist for that matter. And if by accident some forgotten cell suddenly did cross the line and become life, the layman wonders why the accident does not happen again when obviously so many billions of cells are striving at the line's edge and forever fail to make the crossing.

MARKED for READING

MORE OR LESS
The more you know, the less sure you are.
—Voltaire.

SHAPE OF THINGS TO GUM
Spoon feeding in the long run teaches us nothing but the shape of the spoon.
—E. M. Forster.

INSIDE JOB
You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him to find it within himself.
—Gallileo.

POETIC DOODLE
With singular agility
And technical facility
We seek convertibility
Which means (I'll have you know)
A quid for every quid.
—Found on a scratch pad of Prime Minister Robert Menzies of Australia, at the Commonwealth economic conference in London.

His First Critic

NEWS ITEM —
ONE OF PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S HOBBIES IS PAINTING WITH OILS —



As Our Readers See It

GIFT SUGGESTION

I would suggest as a lovely gift to some relation or friend or one in the armed forces to buy him or her a year subscription to the Times and have them send it through the mails, either daily or weekly. It would not cost very much, and it would keep them in touch with good old Victoria. A city you have to live in to appreciate. Go away and live somewhere else for a while and you appreciate it more, if that is possible.

BILL ARCHER.

(Lived here 43 years and still like it.)
1826 Government Street.

FEELING A DRAFT

The eulogies of Mr. Herbert Anscomb are well merited, though a little late. It is rare, particularly in these times, that a man of Mr. Anscomb's proven abilities offers himself for public service. Coupled with his financial genius and his complete integrity is his deep love for British Columbia. The onus for securing the services of this man for Canada is on the people of Victoria. For the sake of Victoria, for the sake of British Columbia, for the sake of Canada, the voters of Victoria should forget narrow party loyalties and should draft Mr. Anscomb in the federal by-election.

L. RYAN.

Alberni, B.C.

PROFIT SHARING

It is most interesting to read of the hilarity amongst the shipyard workers over the "profit sharing" scheme. They don't seem to see the joke though. "Profit sharing" schemes include efforts to make the profits as well as receive them. This means that each employee is a share-holder working and taking his share of the responsibility for the successful management of the business.

I have personal knowledge of several very successful such ventures in England, and of one attempt in a firm here. Some of the employees were as

unenlightened as Mr. Bevis appears to be. They interpreted "profit sharing" literally, by pocketing the proceeds paid for some company work, instead of turning it in to the "kitty." After disastrous strikes and the difficulty of getting a full day's work from the men, that straw broke the camel's back.

"Profit sharing" schemes properly managed with good co-operation on the part of all concerned, give an incentive for more and better work. The more satisfied customers, the more profit to share. The opposition of union leaders is easily understood; if such ventures are a success, they will be out of work.

HAW! HAW!

NO DOTTING

In order to live comfortably together, it is actually best to be not overfond of each other, or otherwise treating neighbors as being faultless. Doting on U.S. relationship for example, should be avoided at all times.

Recently in Ottawa, and speaking to an influential audience there and by radio, Dean Acheson uttered words of belittlement on the effect of delayed action by the British government, in the settlement of disputes vital to Canadian welfare. He ventured to pass along his joy on the better prospect to be expected now, under full independence. "Time" magazine echoed this same feeling.

Leaving out their mischances, and blundering in war and peace, their worshipping attachment to royal personages, and lesser masters, the old British lion breed is still capable of drawing respect. Given a fair deal in trading matters the British will yet be solvent. Over here we were once glad of that.

To the great credit of American politicians they have at long last been able to go through with a presidential election without throwing insults across the path or twisting a lion's tail. Perhaps the Russian bear should get easier notice also.

PHILIP HOLLOWAY.

Saanichton.

Is Credit Overdone?

With reference to a recent article in the press under the heading buyers' credit must be best to avoid making down payments, the indications are that the credit system is being dangerously overdone. Credit in itself is a good thing, indeed the world's trade would be seriously disrupted without it, but in ordinary everyday domestic transactions the excessive exploitation of credit encourages people to live beyond their means and induces them to buy commodities they really cannot afford.

One inevitable result of this is that the cost of living in the long run tends to rise all round. Human nature being what it is purchasers will take the line of least resistance rather than adopt the hard way, which means thrifty saving in order to buy the things they want.

To make buying "on tick" the normal

THOS. TREDAWAY.

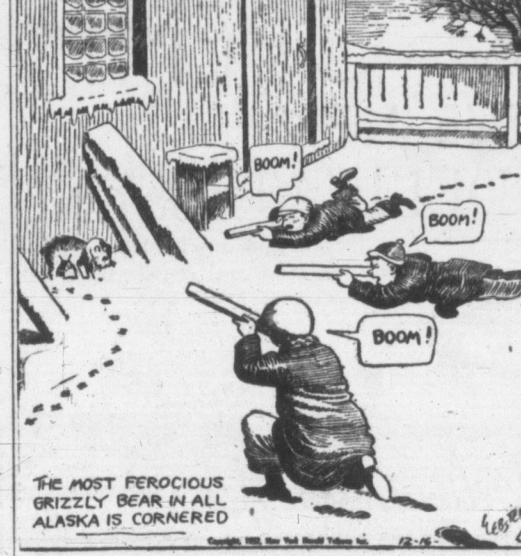
There should be a greater inducement to pay cash for day-by-day requirements, yet very few retail firms give discount for cash.

But commerce as a whole should tackle this problem, as it is obviously impossible for an individual firm to take action without injury to its own turnover, for customers will build up their debts elsewhere where credit is easiest.

1925 Brighton Avenue.

Life's Darkest Moment

BY R. T. WEBSTER



From Our Files

Dec. 16, 1892—In the B.C. Gazette appear notices of incorporation of Victoria Freemasons, the Church of England Synod of New Westminster and the Vancouver Y.M.C.A.

Dec. 16, 1912—One of the largest congregations in the history of St. John's Church crowded the old edifice on Douglas St. yesterday evening at the last service that will ever be held there. Bishop Roper preached.

Dec. 16, 1932—With 16 days' Christmas vacation before them, boys and girls of Victoria left school this afternoon with happy faces. It is the longest year-end holiday for years.

Ike and the Political War

By WALTER LIPPMANN
From Washington

WHAT Gen. Eisenhower learned in Korea has, it is fair to say, not altered but has confirmed his view that the problem there is not soluble by military means alone. The key word, I believe, is the word "alone."

When he said at his press conference in Seoul that he had "no panaceas, no tricks" and that it was difficult "in a war of this kind to work out a plan that would bring a positive and definite victory," he was no doubt referring to the various military projects which have been talked about so much, and so freely in recent weeks. As I read his remarks he said that they held no promise of a positive and definite victory.

Yet immediately thereafter he went on to say that though there are some "differences of opinion"—no doubt about military policy—we are all here to see it through. What did he mean by "seeing it through" without fighting "for a positive and definite victory?" The answer is, I think, well known. He meant that he would try to supplement the military means that can be employed "within the many limitations in a war of this kind" by a much greater resort to propaganda, political action, and diplomacy.

What we have here is not a preview of a new Eisenhower military strategy and political policy for Korea. Even if the new lines of action were all worked out and decided, it would be silly to announce them so long before the policies could be put into effect, so long before that our adversaries could come thoroughly prepared to deal with whatever is to be done.

What we do have instead of a new strategy, new plans, new programs, is the basic premise of the Eisenhower strategy and diplomacy: That the very essence of a limited war is that it cannot be concluded by military action alone. The military action must be accompanied, supplemented, and reinforced by non-military measures.

COSTS AND RISKS

So it is, I think, safe to suppose that the new actions by the Eisenhower administration will not be in the field of the grand military strategy of the Korean war. If there are new military measures, they will not be designed for "victory" but "to improve our position." They will not, that is to say, be big enough to be decisive. They will not be big enough because quite evidently, Gen. Eisenhower has made up his mind to adhere to his original view, that the results obtainable from an enlargement of the war cannot be equal to the costs and the risks.

His new measures will, therefore, be in the field—broadly speaking—of the devices and tactics for a cold war rather than for an enlargement of the hot war. Here he will be entering what is virtually a new field, or at least one that has been greatly misunderstood and grossly neglected in the Truman administration. He will have to feel his way, preparing the ground carefully, training, and indoctrinating his officials.

The art of political warfare is an extremely difficult one. But it can be learned and a great power must learn it for a conflict of the kind we are engaged in. It is an art that is quite incompatible with letting the loose talkers run wild at home, the high livers spread themselves abroad, and allowing every Tom, Dick and Harry to conduct his own private and personal war, announcing what is the strategy and what are the objectives of the United States, whenever he can get near enough to a press conference, a microphone or a television camera.

Ups and Downs

By BRIAN TOBIN

"EVERYBODY knows," said the Elevator Man, "how in the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns, and so on. But behind the iron curtain, where everything is backward, even the seasons are reversed. So we have new love songs being turned out in East Germany at this time of year. And, also because they're backward, they've twisted the love part of the song around so you'd hardly recognize it. Here's one of them:

I saw a tear roll down your cheek.
In the sights-of the rifle it dimmed your view.
A blade of grass wiped the tear from your cheek.
Beloved your aim was true."

How's that for a nice contribution to the newspaper "Young World"? A billet doux wrapped in barbed wire. While we're used to thinking of cupid with his bow and arrows, they're ringing in a sniper with a Mauser. And I'll bet it's loaded with dum-dum bullets. Lower main!

"It's amazing," said the Elevator Man, "that the Communists are doing with young love. A full moon over a lake isn't a prop for spooning, it's just a chance to catch a few fish at night and increase the production quota. A shady lane isn't for hand-in-hand strolling, it's just a possible site for logging, or maybe a good spot to hide an anti-aircraft gun. The soft and degenerate West had better wake up. Instead of dripping our youthful tears into milkshake glasses at a soda counter we should be out on a hillside, blinking them into a rifle sight. But I guess the difference is too basic for an easy solution. We cry because we have to shoot somebody. It looks like this East German lad was crying because he might miss Mezzanine!"

"It's just a question," said the Elevator Man, "where this will all end. If love becomes completely mechanized and militarized, if cupid's darts turn into rocket projectiles, if young swains prefer squeezing triggers to squeezing waists, the future of moon-june-spoon looks bleak. Those fellas apparently don't realize yet that the main feature an Iron Age is its irony."

CANADIAN TRADE POLICY DEFENDED

McIlraith Attacks 'Palsied Impotence' Charges Made by Tory Leader in Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—One of the government's chief trade spokesmen says Liberal policy, far from being one of "palsied impotence" has resulted in a sharp general increase in Canadian trade.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1952—2,222.8 HOURS

SYNOPSIS: Skies are cloudy across the southern half of the province while in the north is clear. There are rain showers on the south coast and occasional light snow or drizzle is falling in the southern interior. There is an extensive storm about 1,200 miles off the coast but this is not expected to reach this area Wednesday. Little change is expected in the general weather conditions throughout the province Wednesday. Clear skies, however, will bring below zero temperatures to the northern interior tonight.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

VICTORIA: Cloudy Wednesday. A few showers. Little change in temperature. Light wind. Low tonight and high Wednesday, 40 and 45.

WEST COAST: Cloudy Wednesday. Rain commencing Wednesday afternoon. Winds southeast 15 Wednesday. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan Point, 40 and 45.

VANCOUVER AND GEORGIA STRAIT: Cloudy Wednesday. Showers Wednesday evening. Little change in temperature. Light wind. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver airport and Nanaimo, 38 and 45.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Vancouver	29	39	—
Montreal	25	39	12
Toronto	20	27	—
Winnipeg	10	16	—
Regina	14	24	—
Saskatoon	16	45	—
Calgary	19	30	—
Edmonton	19	30	—
Kamloops	23	38	—
Perth	27	41	—
Vancouver	40	45	0.5
Victoria	37	41	—
Kimberley	24	30	—
Prince Rupert	20	26	—
Prince George	8	23	—
Fort St. John	6	24	—
Seattle	41	47	0.7
Portland	41	45	0.2
Chicago	23	33	—
San Francisco	47	49	—
New York	30	35	0.1
Whitehorse	19	23	—
Ottawa	20	30	0.6
New Westminster	24	43	1.2

SUNRISE AND SUNSET—WEDNESDAY

Sunrise—8:01 Sunset—16:19

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

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32 Red Cross Members Get Certificates

Col. M. W. Turner, OBE, president of Victoria city and district branch of Canadian Red Cross Society, presented 32 members of the Red Cross Corps with cards and certificates at the annual Christmas party Monday night.

Mrs. K. C. Hadow showed motion pictures and slides at the party held in Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street.

Those receiving first aid certificates were Mary Ascott, Olive M. Blakey, Phyllis E. Cropp, Bernice Francis, Frances Howarth, Joyce Inman, Mona LaBerge, Nell Noble, Edith A. Pearson, Elizabeth Rutherford, Margaret B. Sargeant, Lillian Sibley and Elizabeth Towers.

The following, who have completed their civil defense (basic part 1) course, received their identification cards:

Mary A. Adelred, Mrs. G. Barnes, Mrs. M. Barnes, C. A. Burnell-Higgs, Mary J. Dillon, Dorothy S. Dunbar, Norma J. Dunn, Eley A. Ford, Mrs. Irene Grainger, Stella E. Hamilton, Mrs. S. L. Holman, Irene A. Kyle, Barbara McCann, Marguerite Matile, Mae M. Pallister, Florence E. Purcell, Mrs. W. G. Roome, Mrs. W. Thompson, Margaret Walker.

A new class in first aid will be formed January 12 at 7 p.m. and anyone interested in Red Cross work is invited to apply at Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street.

The sale of TB Christmas Seals has reached 73% of the objective according to latest figures released by Mrs. Alice Kimmitt of the Soroptimist Club.

Returns totaling \$11,074 "have been really wonderful," she said. The objective of the campaign, which ends in February, is \$15,000.

R. T. Wallace Confirmed College Vice-Principal

Appointment of R. T. Wallace as vice-principal of Victoria College by the Victoria College Council, Dec. 8, was confirmed Monday night by the Greater Victoria School Board, the appointment effective Jan. 1 next. Also approved were temporary appointments to the secondary schools staff of Miss Mary Burns and Mr. J. O. Welsh, and to elementary schools, Miss E. M. Haverstock (Margaret Jenkins), Mrs. H. Berryman (Spring Ridge), Mrs. M. C. Martin (Lampson Street), and Mrs. M. J. Brown (Tillikum).

Two teachers, Miss Erica van Engel of Victoria High and Miss Margaret McCurrah of Oaklands, were given permission to go on exchange for the school year 1953-54.

Resignations of four teachers, Mrs. E. R. Wright, Lampson Street; Miss Jean C. Laidman, Tillikum; Miss S. F. Cawley, Mount Douglas High, and Mrs. Jane Patton, S. J. Willis Junior High, were accepted.



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POLICIES RAPED

George Nowlan (PC-Annapolis-Kings) criticized government trade and taxation policies. Mr. Nowlan said government spokesmen referred to Progressive Conservatives as "gloomsters."

But the real "gloomsters" in the country were the lumbermen and the fishermen and other producers who had lost their markets through government policy, he said, and they had reason to be gloomy.

The government's policy on taxation seemed simply to be to lower taxes before an election and raise them afterwards, he said.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent appeared in the House for the first time since his return from the prime ministers' conference in London. He made no attempt to give the House information on the meeting beyond tabling the lengthy communique issued on completion of the meetings.

Victoria Authors In Yule Banquet

The annual Christmas banquet of Victoria and Islands Branch Canadian Authors' Association was held Monday night at Olde England Inn.

Mrs. Vera Scott, president of the association, welcomed the guests and spoke on the future for Canadian writers.

Miss Audrey Alexandra Brown recited a poem of her own composition.

Winners of poetry prizes: Best poem of the year, T. K. Willis.

Sonnets, first, Mrs. Robin Breach; second, Miss M. Eugenie Perry.

Lyrics, first, Mrs. Clara Hill Maunsell; second, Miss M. Eugenie Perry.

Free verse, first, Miss M. Eugenie Perry; second, T. K. Willis. Humor, tied by Mrs. Mary Wright, William Mawle and Mrs. Georgina Lusse.

Juveniles, Mrs. Laura Rutherford.

Articles, Mrs. Dorothy Stranix. Sketches, Mrs. Clara Hill Maunsell.

Feature articles, Mrs. Georgina Lusse.

Radio talks, Frank Connibear. Short stories, first, J. T. G. Williamson; second, Frank Connibear.

Short shorts, first, T. K. Willis; second, Mrs. Dorothy Stranix.

Contest judges, guests of the association for the evening, included Seth Halton, publisher of the Daily Colonist; Arthur Mayse, G. E. Mortimore, Col. D. McGugan and Mrs. A. M. McLellan.

A 25,000,000 year old ape fossil, called proconsul, that tends to refute the theory that man is descended from the ape, has been unearthed in East Africa.

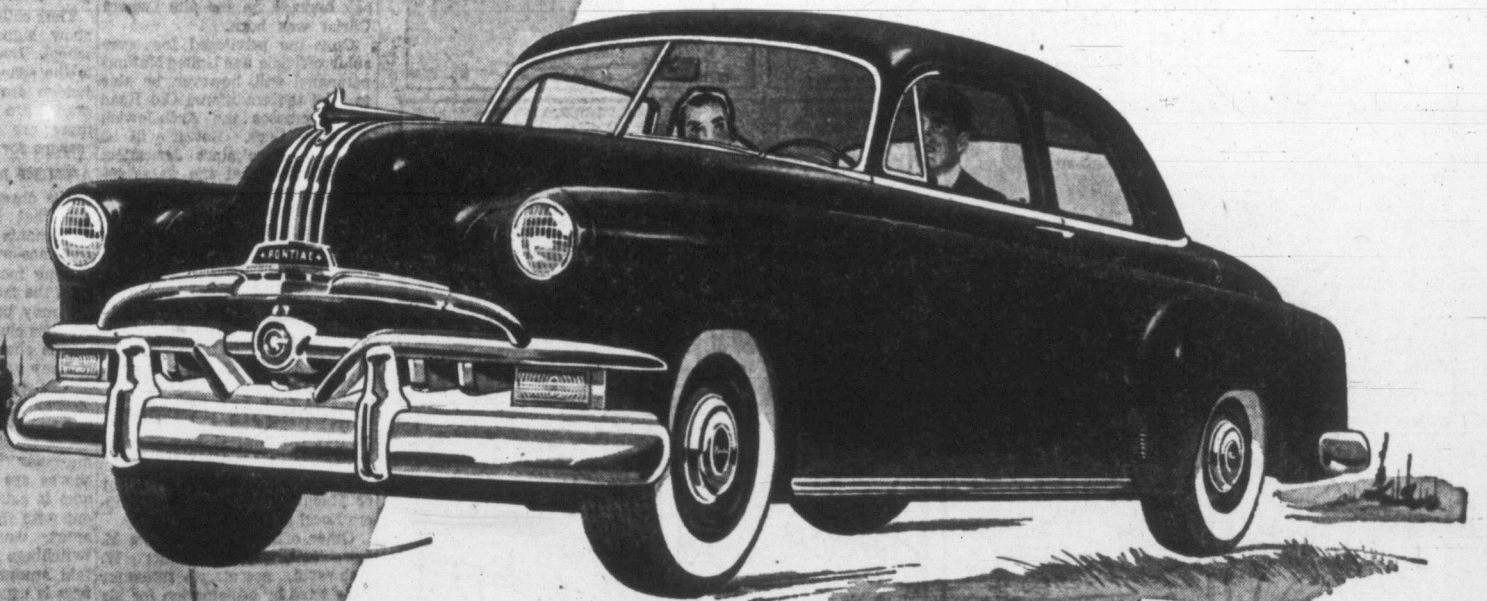
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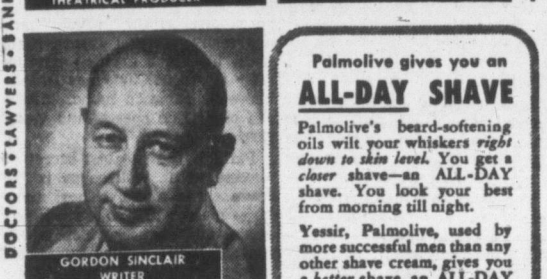
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YOUNG VICTORIA TURNS TO MUSIC

Young Victoria is going musical in a big way. Greater Victoria school trustees Monday night heard a report that so far this year there are 18 separate instrumental groups operating in the school system, representing 14 different schools.

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Beginners 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Public Skating 3:30-5:30 p.m.
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Carol Concert Fills First United Church

BY AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

In the mellow candle-lit setting of First United Church, Monday night, the church choir, under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Wood, presented the annual carol concert, assisted by Malcolm Hamilton at the organ, and John Dunbar, baritone.

Established as a much-anticipated feature of the Yule season, its quality was finer than ever this year and the church was filled to capacity in tribute to one of the city's foremost choral groups.

The two opening choir numbers, the chorale from Bach's Christmas Oratorio and "Blessing, Glory and Wisdom" (Bach), evoked a spirit of true worship and inspiration. The latter, magnificently sung, rich and firm in chording, profoundly expressive, was a tour-de-force for both director and ensemble.

Carols, chosen with meticulous taste and sung with an artistry that revealed every facet of their beauty, made up the balance of the choral part of the program. Following an eagerly-demanded repetition of the Ukrainian "Carol of the Bells," Mr. Wood led the choir in a

stirring, full-bodied rendering of the "Hallelujah" Chorus.

Singing "The Knight of Bethlehem" (Thomson), and "St. Nicholas Day in the Morning" (Martin), John Dunbar conveyed deep sincerity and warmth with round, resonant tone and polished ease of execution.

The opening aria from the "Messiah," "Comfort Ye, My People," revealed Paul Wharf as possessing a tenor voice of genuine power and beauty.

Contralto and soprano solos by Marian Mitchell and Alice Waddell, and a tenor-baritone duet by Leonard Stelek and Roberto Wood, were expressive of the unusually fine vocal calibre inherent in the choir.

Two groups of organ solos were played by Malcolm Hamilton, one of the city's rapidly developing younger organists, already noted for his general musicianship.

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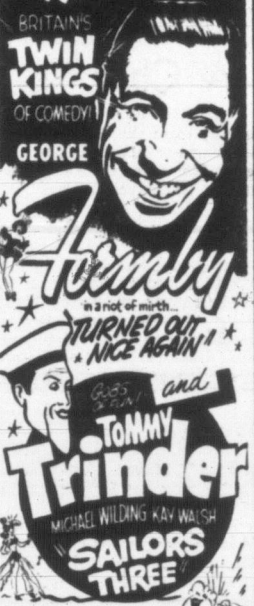
New Oak Bay High Opening Suggested At Mid-March

Although the new Oak Bay Junior High will be completed in time for school opening in January, the auditorium will not be available for public or school functions until permanent seats are placed in position.

This was reported to the Greater Victoria School Board Monday by senior municipal inspector J. F. K. English, who tentatively suggested a date in the middle of March for the official opening of the building.

Some of the seats slated for the auditorium will be taken from the City Council Chamber where they have been on loan.

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TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar class)
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BB (For Rainy Days)
C (To see is to believe)

(A) "LADY IN THE IRON MASK," also "BLACK SWAN": The "A" ratings, as you can guess, are for action. Ye gods, and little fishes, I wandered into the Dominion sate as a newspaperman ever is and came out fencing my way past startled Yates Street constabulary. Took my wife, daughter and immediate neighbors to put me to bed. Some sort of nervous reaction, no doubt.

But if you like period pieces where the accent is on sword play, gunfire, hard-riding and drinking and kissing, then these two are for you. Otherwise give 'em a wide, wide berth.

If they are not too phony I like this sort of thing as a relief from the usual theatrical fare. And surprisingly, as these period pieces go, both the "Lady in the Iron Mask" and the "Black Swan" were exceptional fun.

Here are the plots, in brief: "Lady in the Iron Mask" is an adaptation of the Dumas adventure. The four musketeers, led by Louis Hayward, ride again with their cheery cry of "One for all and all for one" to save France. The country's enemies have spirited away the heiress to France, Ann, so they might put her twin sister Louise on the throne. Dashing Hayward rescues Ann, the lady in the iron mask, having the pleasant task of identifying her by a birthmark. Of course, saving her from the dungeons isn't quite as simple as written here and you can imagine

the sword play and millions of miles they have to ride to do so. But the thing I liked best about this unimpeachable version of the Dumas thriller is that all the actors and heroine Patricia Medina played it with a glint of fun in their eyes which saved the show from the usual heavy troughs of unbelievable dramatics that mark these costume pieces.

"Black Swan" was about that old rogue Capt. Henry Morgan, appointed by the king to free the Caribbean of piracy. The fun begins when Morgan and his freebooters move into the governor's palace at Jamaica and rough out "Jamie Boy" Tyrone Power spots Maureen O'Hara. What with their royal skirmishes, some terrific sea battles and boarding parties between the boys who fly the Jolly Roger there is action and spread-eagled bodies galore.

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CAPITOL—"The Golden Hawk," at 1:38, 3:37, 5:36, 7:35, 9:37.

DOMINION—"Lady in the Iron Mask," at 1:05, 3:57, 6:49, 9:46; plus "The Black Swan," at 2:29, 5:21, 8:18.

FOX—"The Blue Veil." Two complete shows at 6:50 and 9:00 p.m.

ODEON—"Francis Goes to Westpoint," at 1:18, 3:25, 5:32, 7:39, 9:46.

OAK BAY—"A Man About the House," at 7:17, 9:24.

PLAZA—"Turned Out Nice Again," plus "Sailors Three."

RIO—"Appointment With Danger," plus "Frenchie." Doors open 6:30 p.m. Continuous showing from 6:45 p.m.

ON STAGE
ROYAL—"Snow Queen" at 8:15 p.m.

YORK—Jerry Gosley's "Smile Show," at 8:15 p.m.

Martin Songs Highlight 'Snow Queen'

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

A huge cast of imps, demons, witches and a wide assortment of characters took the stage at the Royal Theatre Monday night, to present a version of Hans Andersen's story, "The Snow Queen." It was arranged in a series of six episodes by H. B. Binny, who also wrote the lyrics and directed the show.

One effective number among the dances choreographed by Velda Wille was a spectral dance in which tapping and Charleston skeletons glowed eerily on a dark stage. Two exceptional acrobatic dancers, Barbara Gordon and Diane Tippet, brought a gasp from many young throats in the large audience.

There are some pleasing voices among the leads, but the vocal star is, of course, Stanley Martin, whose magnificent baritone lends distinction to the two or three scenes in which he appears.

Worthy of special comment are dainty dancer, Rosemary Tierney and willowy Myrna Smith, who leaps effectively in her role of Chief Demon. Promising singers are heard in Sheila Besley, Peggy Dyson, Marjorie McKay, Norma Greig, Kitty Dixon and Mimi Bavin.

With proceeds going to the Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria branch, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society and the Victoria branch, Associated Canadian Travellers, "The Snow Queen" will be repeated tonight at 8:15.

Real Winter Grips Europe

LONDON (AP)—Raging winter tempests have brought shipwreck, flood and ice-bound roads to a shivering Europe.

The rough seas isolated the romantic island of Capri, which has not been able to send a boat to the Italian mainland since Friday. Floods trapped Italian peasants in their river valley homes near Rome, and in Venice the canals spilled out.

Large areas around Bordeaux in France also suffered serious flooding. Heavy rainfall brought the threat of avalanches to inhabitants in the Alps. Most of northern Europe was snow-covered.

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Gosley Laugh Bombs Find Target

BY DAVE STOCK

Eight truly talented Victorians entertained fellow citizens with a "bang-up" show at the York Theatre Monday night. They were cheered.

Jerry Gosley's eight "Smile Show" troupers did the work of 28. Two hours went by like 20 minutes as they sang, played and joked their way through more than 20 routines, most of which Canadian and Allied troops saw last month in Korea.

Irene Henderson proved beyond any doubt her right to billing as "Canada's Grace Fields" in her delivery of such songs as "I Never Cried So Much in All My Life" and "Fred Fanakapan" and her telling of some of the

Lancashire Lass' favorite stories. And teammate Verna Moore kept pace in the merriment with her rendition of "Operatic Arias" complete with cartwheels.

Reg Stofer, one of four "Smile" troupers who had to stay home from Korea because there wasn't room for all, amazed the audience with his versatility, and left everyone saying: "It's a pity the boys at the front were not able to see him."

Gosley himself provided a major share of the laughter, with songs and skits aimed at such well-known people as Mayor Harrison, symphony conductor Hans Gruber and Rev. William Hills.

A ditty about the latter started: "I'm a real hill billy, they call me Willy Hilly, and I come from Cadboro Bay," and went on from there.

Al Denoni, good-looking young accordionist who with Gosley and the two girls made up the Korean show unit, produced some mighty fine melody on his squeeze box for the home-fronters, too.

Rounding out the show was good combined and solo work by pianist Frank Moore, drummer George Porter and clarinetist Bob Hurst.

The show goes again tonight and Wednesday with curtain time at 8:15.

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PERTH, Scotland (AP)—A Scottish football team official admitted Monday he sent telegrams to two players for an opposing team falsely telling them a game had been called off.

Despite the non-arrival of the players, the game ended in a 2-2 draw.

Alexander Wedderspoon, 49-year-old secretary and treasurer of the St. Johnstone juveniles team of Perth, was fined £7 when he pleaded guilty to having caused "annoyance, inconvenience and needless anxiety" to Angus Mackinnon and Harry Evans, the players.

Sports

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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

THE WEEKEND IN REVIEW—or whatever became of the Coast Soccer League... on the one hand there is the announcement that attendance and gate receipts are up everywhere but at Confederation Park (North Shore)... on the other, United (up 10 per cent) is left standing idly by while the mainland cup competition occupies the attention of other league clubs... just at the season's peak, the fans are left waiting at the gate.

Victoria, naturally, will be the one to suffer, George Eade already having lost two players.



VICTORIA COUGARS 3, NEW WESTMINSTER ROYALS 1—With the league's early season trailers, Edmonton (Flyers 8, Stamps 1) and the Cougars starting to make their move down the backstretch, the Western Hockey League has all the earmarks of being what was originally prophesied an eight-team battle down to the wire.

Saskatoon has fallen off its torrid early season pace, Vancouver's high-scoring production trio of Ian Mackintosh, Larry Popein and Les Hickey has been tapered down and, with the decline the Canucks have been playing at no better than a .500 pace the past three weeks.

Seattle Bombers are proving a mild surprise while the Cougars, off their recent displays, are proving that there's a place on the squad for every man jack of 'em as long as they do what they're told. For some it's a must in strictly a defensive role, a role they are upholding well.

Still, general manager Fred Hutchinson admits that probably the biggest need of the club at the moment is a right winger. Stan Maxwell is filling the bill as that long-missing left winger like candy goes with kids at Christmas.

And a word, too, for Ed Dorohoy, who is playing at a high peak of efficiency, despite his burdensome cares.

ALBERNI 69, KINS 53—Coach Busher Jackson raised more eyebrows than did the defeat of the local club. From one who was there comes word that Jackson was highly displeased with the club's performance and ripped off more than one strip in a post-game address.

Also, Vancouver's Wink Wilcox, one of the most obliging and top-rated officials in the province, chaired a meeting of all island referees as to the possibility and advisability of having a home and home system (one from each city) of referees rather than two local officials at games as now is the case. This would prevent those bitter post-mortems.

Fans who wondered about Doug Bentley's apparent show of temper Friday, may be interested to know that the Delisle Dandy was chewing on nine stitches in his upper lip as a result of catching a puck in his teeth two nights previously at New Westminster.

As to the barbs of the patrons, one might say advisably: who cares as long as the fans don't get personal, or put their hands on the players? Remember, once a fan touches a player, he's fair game for reprisal. Frankly, wouldn't you feel the same way if you were a player?

LOST IN THE WASH—Western Hockey League president Al Leader disclosed on his last visit here that nothing more has been accomplished in the way of a post-season series with the winners of the Quebec Senior Hockey League. The Quebec League winners are committed to a play-off for the Alexander Cup with the Maritime League champions and because of this commitment, there doesn't seem any likelihood of such a post-season series, says Cougar manager Fred Hutchinson.

And in all the hubbaloob about goalkeepers, a reader asks: "What about Jerry Cotoir of the Cougars?"

Too true! The only goalkeeper with a better average over the years in the coast circuit is Luke Dechene, and Jerry is a close second. And it might be added, a more daring netminder this season, while playing under the shadow of rumor, that undoubtedly has fact as a background. What goalkeeper doesn't suffer from this malady?

City Boxers Honored at Annual Yule Bun Feed

There were drumsticks, Christmas crackers and good news Monday night at the first annual Christmas party of the Greater Victoria Amateur Boxing Association at the Victoria Fire Department number one hall.

Over 75 local boxers attended the bun-feed, presided over by the Women's Auxiliary of the association and everyone went home feeling well fed, well rewarded and confident that boxing in the city and on the Island had made large gains during the year.

Victoria Fire Department Chief Frank Briers addressed the young boxers and presented crests to those whose activities during the year had been deemed outstanding.

Ed Duffin, revered trainer, gave awards to a pair of his young Fire Department Club charges, Dickie Tschirter and Tommy Black, for their progress and hard work this year.

It was announced that the association's turkey tombola had netted \$285, all of which will go into a fund to supply badly needed equipment for city clubs.

One new member was officially added to the Island association Saturday night and two more are in the process of organizing at Youbou and Courtenay. The Courtenay club will hold a show Thursday night.

A great deal of credit is due Earl Vance, a former Victoria fighter, who is now living at Honeycomb Bay. Vance started the new club there and it held its first show Saturday night with fighters from Victoria, Vancouver and Honeycomb Bay.

Besides organizing and promoting



Juvenile Soccer Pacesetters

Mic Macs came through the first half of the season with only one defeat and seven victories, to top first-half standings by a wide margin in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association's third division. Left to right, back row: Fuzz Blair (coach), John Spriggs,

Jim Burnett, Pete Napper, Des Johnston, Brian Carver, Reg Chiasson and Mrs. McLaren, manager. Front row: Doug Stansfield, Alfred Petterson, Eric Badminton, Bud McLaren, Bob Richardson and Robert Noble. (Times Photo.)

NO KNIFE FOR EDDIE; STAMPS HERE TONIGHT

Victoria Cougars received two pre-Christmas gifts today, one of which they will open in the presence of Calgary Stampede tonight.

The first was in the package report of the club physician that Eddie Mazur should be back in action by Friday.

The second was the appearance of Reg Abbott's car at his favorite auto court.

Originally it had been feared that Mazur would be forced to undergo an operation for removal of a cartilage from his leg following an injury Friday. Examination has shown, however, that such is not necessary.

Abbott has returned from a six-game trial with Montreal Canadiens of the NHL and will be at his usual centre spot when the Cougars put a four-game win streak on the block against the Stamps at Memorial Arena at 8:30.

Brier 'Spiel Seen Here in Three Years

By DENNY BOYD

Victoria's curling interests are aiming high as they await the official opening of their \$125,000 rink in January.

Max Zappel, Victoria Curling Club president, said Monday that the club is confident of holding the nationally famous MacDonald Brier Bonspiel in Victoria within the next three years.

The Brier, one of the biggest and most colorful 'spels, is held on the west and east coasts on alternate years and attracts hundreds of curlers from all parts of Canada.

Zappel said that the winter curling, featured by outstanding activities such as the Brier, would make Victoria one of Canada's top tourist centres 12 months of the year as the curling rink would be an attraction to prairie tourists during the winter months.

He also reported that there are a few curling memberships available and an unlimited number of associate memberships for anyone who wishes to join the organization without taking part in the actual competition.

TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate



"At least Grace and I had a nice even match—neither of us knocked down a pin!"

	G	A	Pts
Senick (Bask.)	17	25	47
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Mackintosh (Van.)	17	19	36
Kerr (Tac.)	9	25	24
R. Dorohoy (Vic.)	18	38	33
Adam (Tac.)	17	15	32
Chad (Bask.)	12	15	31
Popein (Van.)	11	29	31
Aspy (Cal.)	9	22	31
Johnston (Tac.)	10	28	30
McCollough (Bask.)	14	16	28
Reibel (Edm.)	11	17	28
Pilon (Edm.)	14	15	28

Solons Only Lost \$90,000

SACRAMENTO (AP)—President Eddie Mulligan revealed Monday that Sacramento Solons lost "about \$90,000" last season in the Pacific Coast Baseball League. Mulligan said at the annual stockholders' meeting the club hoped to sell about 3,000 box seats in advance, and "if we reach this goal we will be in good financial shape for next season."

CITY BASKETBALL

Tiremen Edge Feed Dealers

Bill Garner and Jack Shields paced Dickinson and Dunn to a 39-38 victory Monday over a fighting Scott and Peden crew in a Victoria and District Basketball Association junior men's contest at Victoria High School.

Garner was high man for the tiremen with 12 points while Shields followed with 10. Barry Jackson and Bill Hampton led the feedmen's attack with 11 points each.

Paul Simpson and Nelson Hughes racked up 52 points between them as Vampires of the juvenile boys' league whipped Kings Realty senior "A" women, 86-45.

BIG NIGHT—Simpson was top man for Vampires, pouring in 31 points through the bucket while Hughes netted 21. Helen Pettigrew picked up 16 for the losers.

In the opener, Eaglettes swamped Brentwood, 138 in a midjet girls' contest.

Line-ups follow:
Brentwood—D. Blackford 2, J. Tidman 2, J. Ward 2, G. Lomas 2, M. Coudling, N. Seifrida, L. Holloway 2, J. Curi, D. Ferguson. Total—48.
Eaglettes—L. McNag 2, V. Hutton 5, R. Hearn 3, M. Perry 2, J. Green, M. Godel 1, J. Winterburn 2, J. Winterburn, J. Brown, A. Skeates. Total—113.
Vampires—Simpson 12, A. MacMorgan 4, Mathews 2, McKay 14, Whan 2, Hughes 21, Demarcio 10. Total—66.
Kings Realty—R. Pettigrew 14, P. Pickering 2, L. McDonald 1, C. Kennedy, P. Peterson 1, J. Shewman 4, P. Metcalfe 4, G. Lewis, P. Pettigrew 2, E. Slater 4. Total—45.
Dickinson & Dunn—Hodges 5, Shields 10, Jahraus 2, Woodlett 1, Aspy 2, Cronk, Garner 12. Total—39.
Scott & Peden—Windle 2, Jackson 11, Russell 10, Davies 2, Hampton 11, Stocks 2. Total—38.

The Gals Ain't Goin' To Like This, Avery

CHICAGO (CP)—Avery Brundage, the solemn watchdog of Olympic amateurism, has come up with some suggestions which are likely to produce plenty of argument.

For one, he suggests that all events for women be eliminated from the Olympics.

Brundage made the recommendation Saturday in his position as president of the International Olympic Committee. It is one of several ideas for streamlining the games.

He said the women can have their own private Olympic games as in ancient times.

Over the years women have often stolen the spotlight at the Olympics. They include figure skater Barbara Ann Scott and sprinter Fanny Blankers-Koen, who incurred considerable public wrath when he barred swimming Eleanor Holm from the Olympics for becoming ship board conductor and forced Barbara Ann to give back the automobile the City of Ottawa had given her, may expect to run into a lot more controversy over this suggestion.

Other recommendations listed in Brundage's report:
1. Eliminate some of the optional sports entirely.
2. Transfer some sports to the winter games.
3. Eliminate all team sports.
4. Use regional games as elimination events for the Olympics.
5. Impose standards in each sports which must be met by all entrants.
"Brundage said that in the 1948 London games it was reported some 800 competitors entered but did not participate at all."
6. Reduce the number of entrants in all individual events.

"Everyone agrees something must be done," Brundage said of the unwieldy size of the Olympics.

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No Visitors Needed Here

Wheelers Fail to Show; Locals Battle to Draws

Merchants 6, Army 6
Individuals 2, Navy 2

By DENNY BOYD

Vancouver? Who needs them? Kerrisdale Wheelers, one of the powers of Vancouver Commercial Hockey League, were supposed to entertain local Commercial Hockey League fans at Memorial Arena Monday night. Unfortunately, the stuff that the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce refers to as heavy atmospheric overcast prevented Wheelers' plane from leaving and local moguls had to do a fast shuffle.

Possibly because it was announced late in the afternoon that Vancouver was grounded, only 1,400 fans turned out to witness a corking night of hockey that did not suffer one iota from the absence of the Wheelers.

First of all, the zany Army team smashed another crystal ball when they came back to engineer a 6-6 tie with the classy Victoria Merchants. After that Navy and Individual Cleaners took a page from the same chapter by fighting to a 2-2 draw.

As a sidelight to the games, the battle for the scoring championship waxed hot with the leaders going all out.

Toby Brown scored three goals

and an assist for Merchants to pull ahead of runner-up Neil Standley who got two points, and third place Les Corby who scored twice and assisted once.

Appreciative Army fans almost blew the roof of the arena when the soldiers, who at one time had been trailing Merchants 3-0, rammed home the tying goal with less than a minute left in the game. Bill Rostek sniping a 10-footer past Ellis while Merchants had two men in the penalty box.

Army had pulled goalie Doug Boettcher and the move proved wise as they completed a stirring comeback after what seemed a futile cause.

Ken Gill scored all alone for Army at 5:26 of the third period and it was a tie game again but Brown got his third goal at 11:43 and Merchants were ahead again.

Army's chance came when Bill Reynolds and playing coach Bill Jensen of Merchants were given penalties in the last two minutes. That set the stage and the four defending Merchants were unable to halt the six Army attackers.

One of the stickouts for Army was young Arnold Elliott, former Individual Cleaner who arrived back in town after a tryout with Calgary Buffalos. Elliott picked up three assists in his first return game.

Fowler's Pair Not Quite Enough

Scoring in the Navy-Individual game was confined to three players, Standley and Joe Wood picking up a goal and an assist apiece and Bob Fowler scoring two unassisted goals to give Cleaners a share of the game.

Standley got his goal in the first period when he took a rebound off the boards and steered it around Derek McCooley.

Fowler scored both of his goals within two and one-half minutes in the second period, slapping in rebounds for both. Navy defenseman Ray Fogg was in the penalty box during the first goal and received a nasty gash over the eye during the second. After taking three stitches he returned to the game with the entire side of his face bandaged.

WRESTLING

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... Hurryin' Hank

YOU WON'T FIND THE CASILLOS HOME AT NIGHTS

Hoopers Keep Hank A-Hustlin'

By RAY SIDAWAY

Hank Casilio is one fellow who never wonders what to do nights.

At present he is as busy as a one-armed paper hanger trying to cover one wall while the other three are falling in on him.

Besides managing three girls' teams in the Victoria and District Basketball Association, Casilio is second vice-president and schedule director for the city league.

And that's not all. In his spare time, Hank is an instructor at the minor soccer referees' school.

Of course the latter duty is just a minor one as it only takes up one night a week while the cagers occupy four.

Hank thinks his job with the

government accounts for his nature of always striving for perfection which accounts for his usually polished hoop squads.

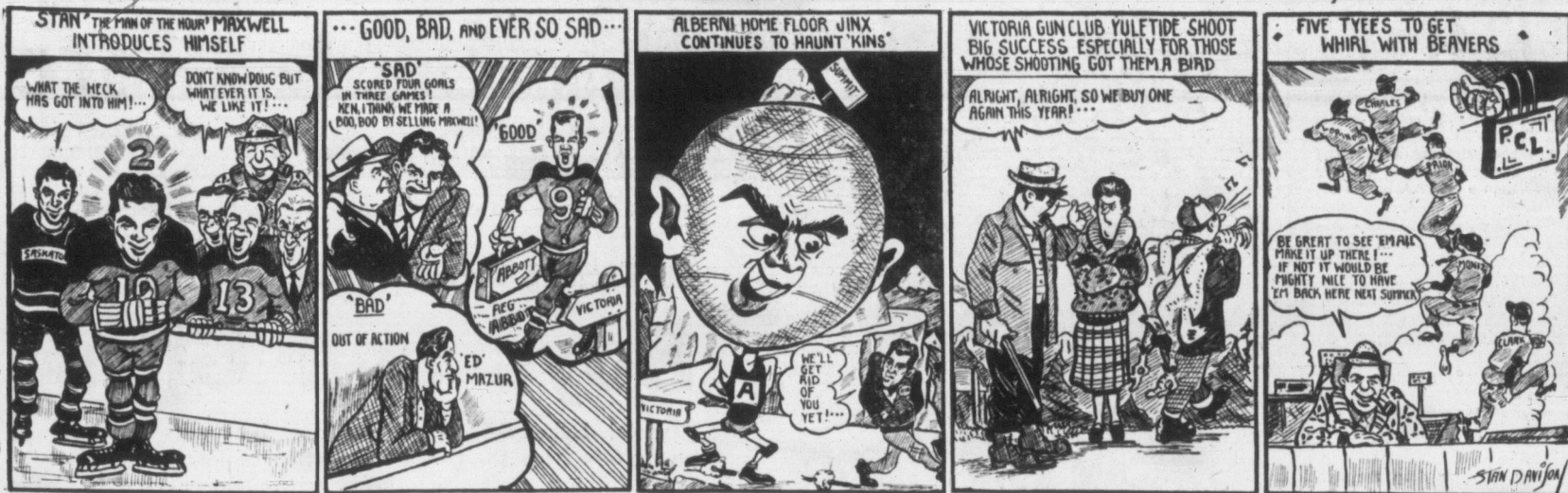
"This year, my three basketball clubs—midgets, bantams and juveniles—are shaping up pretty well," he says.

"In our midget group (ages 11-13) we have around 20 prospects coming out to each game and practice sessions. Of course that is a large team, but by the time the B.C. championships roll around in March, I hope to have about 10 of the best go up to Nanaimo where the tournament will be held," he adds.

The mustachioed hoop mentor figures he has a top-notch team in these fillies and is confident they will at least reach



... Hurryin' Hank



Howe Increases Lead In NHL Scoring Race

MONTREAL (BUP)—Gordie Howe clicked off his fourth straight week as National Hockey League scoring leader today, sparking hockey's top team and most dangerous line with 32 points in 28 games.

The Detroit Red Wing right winger's lead was the biggest he had enjoyed this season, official statistics from the league headquarters showed. He scored three goals and two assists in three games during the past week, including two of each against Boston on Thursday.

Five points back were Howe's sidekick, Ted Lindsay, and Wally Hergeshimer of the New York Rangers, with 27 points. Ted Kennedy of the Toronto Maple Leafs and Maurice Richard of the Montreal Canadiens were tied for fourth with 26.

Terry Sawchuk, off to a slow start and at one time averaging more than three goals a game, had pared his goals against mark down to 2.03 in 28 games. He has allowed just one more marker than Gerry McNeil of the Montreal Canadiens, whose average was a flat 2.00. Both had four shutouts, including a 0-0 draw between their teams Sunday night.

HENRY SLIPS

Sugar Jim Henry, who had led all netminders since the season opened, blew to 2.18 when the Red Wings fired 10 goals past him on Thursday.

Lindsay still is the league's most penalized player with 34 minutes, three more than Tim Horton of Toronto. The Leafs took team dishonors with a total of 409 minutes, 55 more than Chicago.

Scoring leaders follow: G. A. Pts. Gordie Howe, Detroit, 32, 17, 28. Ted Lindsay, Detroit, 27, 12, 27. Wally Hergeshimer, N.Y., 27, 13, 27. Maurice Richard, Montreal, 26, 18, 26. Alex Delvecchio, Detroit, 26, 19, 25. Metro Prystai, Detroit, 26, 11, 21. Bud Smith, Toronto, 26, 11, 21. Red Kelly, Detroit, 26, 11, 21. Paul Remy, N.Y., 26, 11, 21.

Fielder Tied For AHL Lead NEW YORK (CP)—A pair of centres—a rookie and a veteran—share the lead today in the American Hockey League scoring.

Guyle Fielder, St. Louis Flyer, newcomer this year, and George Sullivan of Hershey Bears were deadlocked with 31 points each. Fielder had 13 goals and 18 assists in 22 games for his total while Sullivan had five goals and 26 assists.

Johnny Bower of Cleveland registered his fourth shutout of the season last week and was the leading goal-tender with a 2.30 goals-against mark.

Schedule for games to be played in the midweek division of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association this week follows:

Tonight—5 p.m., Cubs vs. Senators; 6 p.m., Capitals vs. Maroons.

Wednesday—5:30 p.m., Bruins vs. Royals.

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XXVII The Court Martial: Queeg Versus Greenwald.

The defense counsel introduced as evidence photostatic copies of Maryk's fitness reports, and then called Queeg. The ex-captain of the Caine, taking the stand was as debonair and assured as he had been on the first day.

Greenwald lost no time in getting to the attack. "Commander, on the morning of December 19, did you have an interview in your room with Lieutenant Maryk?"

"Let's see. That's the day after the typhoon. Yes, I did."

"What was the substance of that interview?"

"Well, as I say, I felt sorry for him. I tried as hard as I could to show him what a mistake he had made. I recommended that he relinquish command to me, and I offered to be as lenient as I could in reporting what had happened."

"What was his response?"

"Well, as you know, he persisted in the course that led to this court-martial."

"You say you felt sorry for him. Weren't you worried about the effect of the episode on your own career?"

"Well, after all, I knew the verdict of the doctors would turn out as it did. I can't say I was very worried."

"Did you offer not to report the incident at all?"

"Of course not. I offered to report the incident in the most extenuating way I could."

"You never offered not to report the incident?"

"How could I? It was already recorded in the logs."

"Did you offer to erase the incident from the pencilled logs and make no report at all?"

"I did not. Erasures aren't permitted in pencilled logs."

"Lieutenant Maryk has testified under oath, Commander, that you made such an offer. Not only that, but you begged and pleaded and even wept to get him to agree to erase those few pencil lines, in return for which you promised to hush up the incident completely and make no report."

"That isn't true," Queeg spoke calmly and pleasantly.

"There isn't any truth in it at all?"

"Well, it's a distortion of what I told you. My version is the exact truth."

"You are accusing Mr. Maryk of perjury?"

"I'm not accusing him. He's accused of enough as it stands. Strange things from Mr. Maryk about me, that's all."

"It's his word against yours, then, in this matter?"

"Unfortunately there wasn't anyone else in my cabin at the time."

"Commander, did you recommend to the commodore at Ulithi that Maryk be allowed to take the Caine to Lingayen Gulf?"

"I thought that would come up, I did, yes."

"Despite the fact that, according to your story, you had seen him make a panicky mistake in a tight situation—a mistake of the most disastrous kind?"

"Well, I wasn't recommending him for command. The commodore put it to me that the navy desperately needed minesweepers. He asked me to put aside personal considerations. I did put aside personal considerations. Maryk vindicated the training I had given him."

"Commander, the Caine took a Kamikaze hit at Lingayen, and

yet Maryk brought the ship back safely. Was that likely in a man given to panicky mistakes?"

"Well, I understand it was a glancing hit, practically a miss. Anyway, for all I know, Keefer took charge in the pinch. Keefer is an outstanding officer, best on the ship. I relied more on him than on Maryk."

"Commander Queeg, during the period when the Caine was towing targets at Pearl Harbor did you ever steam over your own towline and cut it?"

"Objection!" Challee was on his feet again. Blakely gave him a frankly irritated look and ordered the court cleared, motioning to the two lawyers to remain behind.

"There was a fifteen-minute wait. Blakely and the other court members looked grim when the parties returned. The objection is overruled. The witness will answer the question." Challee appeared stunned, sitting down slowly. The stenographer read the question about the towline from the record.

"Well, here's the story on that particular slander. I saw some AA bursts close aboard to starboard. I was gravely concerned that my ship might be within range of somebody's firing. We were in a gunnery area. I was watching the bursts. This same sailor Stilwell, a very dreamy and unreliable man, was at the helm. He failed to warn me that we were coming around the full 360 degrees. I saw what was happening, finally, and instantly reversed course, and I avoided passing over the towline, to my best knowledge. However, the line parted during the turn."

Greenwald nodded. "You were distracted, you say, by AA bursts. Did anything else distract you?"

"Not that I recall."

"Can you name any officer who will testify that he saw those AA bursts?"

"Maybe all of them did and then again maybe none of them did. It was 15 months ago and we've been fighting a war and we've had much more on our minds than a few AA bursts off Pearl."

"Did you drop a yellow dye marker off Jacob Island on the first morning of the invasion of Kwajalein?"

"I may have. I don't recall."

"Do you recall what your first mission was during the invasion?"

"Yes. To lead a group of attack boats to the line of departure for Jacob Island."

"Did you fulfill that mission?"

"Yes."

"Why did you drop the dye marker?"

"I don't know for sure that I did drop one."

"Commander, did you run a mile ahead of the attack boats, drop your marker, and retire at high speed, leaving the boats to grope to the line of departure as best they could?"

"Challee leaped to his feet. The question is abusive and flagrantly leading."

"I am willing to withdraw the question," said Greenwald wearily. "In view of the commander's dim memory, and proceed to more recent events."

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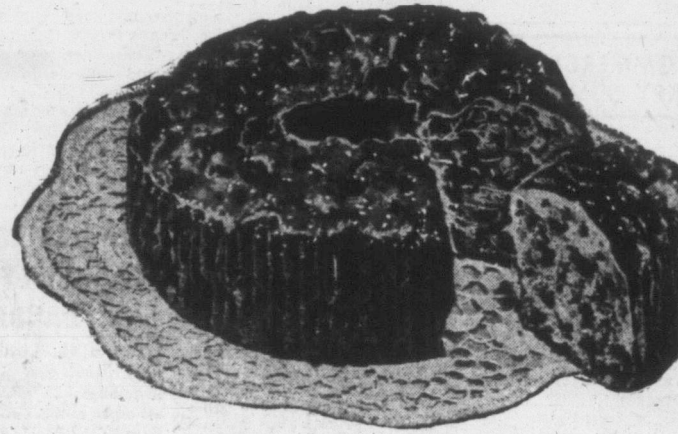
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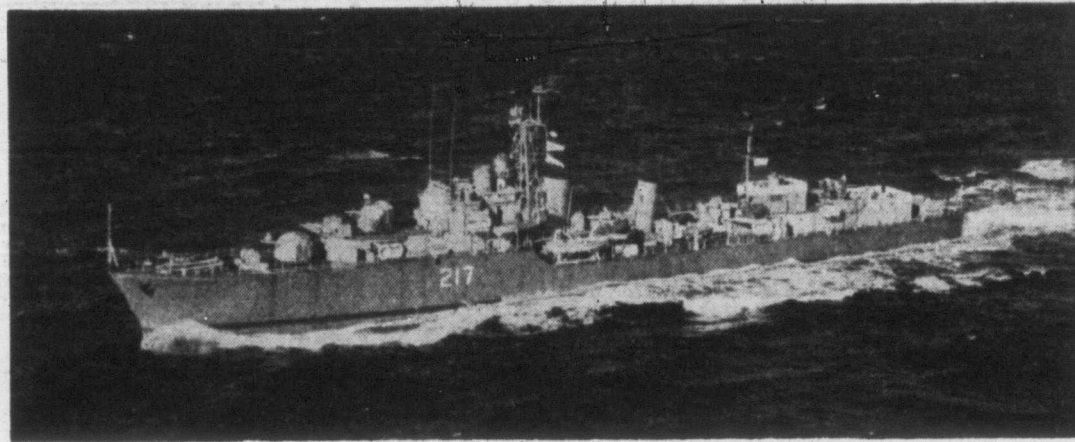
Iroquois Sailors Home for Christmas Leave Recall Fatal Fighting Off Korean Coasts

Her scars of battle no longer visible, HMCS Iroquois returned to her homeland today. The destroyer, tribal class, commanded by Cmdr. William M. Landmore, RCN, arrived at Esquimalt from Korea this afternoon. She will remain here several days before proceeding to her home port, Halifax, and will land men for leave. A skeleton steaming party will take the ship east.

A band from HMCS Naden played Iroquois alongside. But the jetty was not crowded as it is for Esquimalt-based ships returning from the war. The navy had located 35 relatives of crew members of the ship before her arrival and invited them to the dockside today. There was a brief reception.

Graceful, both in line and manoeuvre like all her class, she nestled alongside, bunting bright, wearing her best ensigns. Of their shipmates lost in action, Lt. Cmdr. John Quinn and Able Seamen Elburne Baikie and Wallis Burden, the men had the highest praise. All three were buried with full military honors in the United Nations cemetery in Yokohama.

The story of their death is briefly recounted in an official naval release. On Oct. 2 Iroquois was on patrol off the east coast of Korea when she engaged Communist shore guns and took a direct hit. Twelve hours later she got her revenge. She steamed back and sought out the enemy batteries which had engaged her, eventually silencing them, presumably with severe losses to their crews. For 12 days she stayed on patrol and inflicted heavy damage wherever she could find a target.



Mission accomplished. H.M.C.S. Iroquois comes home for Christmas.

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

The Currie Report on Camp Petawawa states, with some indignation, that horses have been listed as people on the army payroll.

I can understand the indignation. The way people are behaving these days, any right-thinking horse would object to being classed as a person.

Despite the ban on Christmas drinking in the Legislative Assembly offices, I note the buildings are all lit up.

On sober reflection, it has occurred to me that the fast-spreading edicts against office parties may have an unanticipated effect on workers.

With no place to go but home, they are apt to go home. This is a calamity?

Now that it is too late to do your Christmas shopping early, why not mail the cards you forgot to mail last year?

Mayor Fred Hume apparently needs help:

VANCOUVER MAYOR UNDECIDED
WHAT TO DO WITH SALARY

All those wishing to assist His Worship with this problem will kindly form a line to the right.

From the recipe page, on the subject of Christmas baking: "To mellow the fruit cakes during the aging process, pour brandy, sherry or rum over top of each at intervals of a week or 10 days."

If I saw someone wasting brandy, rum or sherry on fruit cakes, it would definitely age me.

Also from the recipe department: "Try serving some honest-to-goodness pure maple syrup—from Old Quebec Province—over cottage cheese. Wonderful!" One thing about it—there is no suggestion that a person must then eat the stuff.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Tenders will be called for purchase of a bulldozer at an estimated cost of \$10,000 by Greater Victoria Water District Commission.

Authorization was given at a board meeting Monday. The machine will be used for fire-fighting and road work.

Annual Christmas party of the League of Roses, Lancashire and Yorkshire Society, will be held at the club rooms, 904 Government Street, Thursday evening at 7.45.

Victoria Highland Games Association has scheduled 1953 games to coincide with the U.S. Chamberlain, each were fined \$30 in city police court today when they pleaded guilty to driving offenses.

Capital Theatre was broken into over the week-end, but Manager Jack Robertson told police he had found nothing missing or disturbed.

Entry was gained by taking the hinge pins out of a rear alley door.

Newfoundland Club will hold its annual Christmas banquet at Old England Inn, 429 Lamson Street, Saturday night at 7.

New Imperial Club will hold its annual Christmas dinner and dance Saturday in Newstead Hall. The dance, which starts at 9, is open to non-members.

Monthly meeting of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the club auditorium tonight at 8.

Victoria writer Arthur Mayse has scored again. The former Vancouver newspaperman now living on Arbutus Road, Gordon Head, has a short story, "Stolen Christmas," appearing in the new issue of the Saturday Evening Post. A serial, "Desperate Search," by Mr. Mayse, was carried by the magazine earlier in the year.

Fifteen-year-old Betty Little, 140 Menzies, was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday night for a badly cut lip and shock when she was struck by a hockey puck at Memorial Arena. She was taken to hospital by city police.

SECOND VICTIM FOUND AS CAR LEAPS BRIDGE

A second man died Monday morning when an automobile plunged 70 feet from a bridge crossing Boulder Creek on the Nanaimo Lakes Road.

The body of Frederick Mann, Vancouver, was found at 5.15 a.m.

When a second man was reported missing, a search was made at the crash scene and the body was found at the foot of the trestle by Al Jorgenson, Ladysmith, superintendent of Bay Construction Co., that employed the two men.

Police are withholding the name of the second victim pending notification of relatives in Saskatchewan.

An earlier report indicated the name of the other man might be "Jorgenson," but Mr. Jorgenson said that his part in finding the body might have led to the false premise.

The car, which apparently skidded on the frosty bridge surface, ripped off 50 feet of guard rail as it plunged over the side. An inquest will be held Thursday.

3-Man Board Urged for H.I.S.

Railwaymen Also Ask Insurance Premium
Exemption for Persons With Low Income

Establishment of a three-man commission to operate British Columbia's hospital insurance scheme was recommended to the provincial cabinet today by the joint legislative committee of the Standard Railway Organizations.

The committee, headed by R. L. Bailey, chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, felt the existing one-man commission (Lloyd F. Detwiler) is unsatisfactory.

The delegation also asked exemption from payment of hospital insurance premiums for persons on low incomes because, it claimed, hundreds of persons are finding it impossible to pay the present compulsory hospital insurance assessment.

The railwaymen further asked for Hospital Insurance Act amendments so a person wanting a public ward bed when entering hospital, but forced to take a private or semi-private room, will not be required to pay the extra amount.

The delegations stressed the need for increased benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act as recommended by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan in his report tabled in the House earlier this year.

Worried about the safe operation of trains through Doukhobor country in the Kootenay district, the railwaymen asked the government to establish immediately an intensive track patrol in addition to placing guards at all bridges and tunnels.

Wade Elected President of B.C. Architects

New president of the Architectural Institute of B.C., which will conclude its two-day convention at the Empress Hotel tonight, is John Wade, partner in the Victoria firm of Wade and Stockhill.

Vice-president is John Davies, Vancouver, and honorary secretary is F. W. Nicolls, Victoria. New members of the institute's six-man council are Keith Davison, Duncan McNab and Hal Semmens, all of Vancouver.

The convention has given considerable time to town planning. A. S. C. Musgrave, Oak Bay, and P. J. Oberlander and K. J. Sandbrook contributed to a panel discussion today on town planning, conducted by Prof. Fred Laszlo, UBC, and J. Wilson, president of the Lower Mainland Regional Planning Board.

No city, he said, could neglect planning, or consider its plan finished. A city will always extend its influence beyond its borders, he said, and is never static, since old buildings are constantly being razed and replaced.

Sailor's Young Wife Dies In Four-Mile Hill Crash

Husband, Companion Painfully Hurt;
72-Year-Old Woman Injured in City

One woman was killed and a second seriously injured here in separate traffic accidents overnight.

Dead is Mrs. Alice Still, 24, pretty wife of Petty Officer Wilfred E. Still, 612 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt.

With multiple injuries in St. Joseph's Hospital is Miss Agnes Anderson, 72, formerly a well-known school teacher here, now living at Menzies Street Nursing Home.

Mrs. Still was instantly killed shortly after midnight when the 1951 model car police said her husband was driving crashed into a telephone pole on the Four-Mile Hill.

Taken to HMCS Naden Hospital were her husband and PO William Wood, both 26, with painful injuries. Wood suffered a fractured left forearm and Still cuts and abrasions. Their condition is reported as good.

RCMP Highway Patrol officers said the car was coming down the steep hill towards Victoria when it struck the pole. Mrs. Still, riding on the outside of the front seat, was close to the point of impact.

The collision sprung the door, flung Mrs. Still into the road, and the car, turning in a complete circle, ran over her.

It had to be lifted to free her body.

The car is a total wreck. Mrs. Still only recently left Winnipeg to join her husband here.

An inquest will be held at 10 Thursday in Chaplin's funeral chapel.

CROSSING STREET
Miss Anderson was reported by police to have been crossing the street when she was struck by a car at the Dallas-Menzies intersection, about 5.35 p.m.

Miss Anderson, it is believed, was walking south across Dallas from the northwest corner of the Menzies intersection. The car, reported driven by Charles Graham Harris, 337 Foul Bay Road, was traveling east on Dallas.

A former teacher at Victoria West School, Miss Anderson was also a linguist, specializing in Chinese.

She has been for many years a prominent member of and worker for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

More Buildings
Asked for UBC
By Delegation

The great need for new accommodation at the University of British Columbia was impressed upon the provincial cabinet today by the university's board of governors.

Headed by Pres. Dr. Norman MacKenzie and Chancellor Sherwood Lett, the board, in its first meeting with the cabinet, outlined the history of "Canada's youngest university" and its requirements.

The university is now using about 250 army huts for homes for students, classrooms, laboratories and administrative offices, according to Dr. MacKenzie, who said plans must soon be laid for replacement of this temporary accommodation with permanent buildings.

He added that within the next five years the university's enrollment of 5,300 students will start to increase rapidly, and probably will double "in due course." The construction program, which has lagged, will have to be speeded tremendously to accommodate the new students, he said.

Dr. MacKenzie also explained to the cabinet the need for additional services at the university. He mentioned dentistry and Far East studies as notable examples.

On the teaching staff's salaries, the president said wage increases have only half kept up to the increase in the cost of living.

Harris Found
Guilty on
Cheque Charge

Alan Harris, 27, formerly of Winnipeg, was found guilty in city police court today by Magistrate H. C. Hall on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

He was remanded to Monday for sentence.

Harris has been committed for trial on a charge of unlawful custody of an automatic. Mervin L. Cliff, 20, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., pleaded guilty to the same charge and was sentenced earlier to one year in prison by Magistrate Hall.

The two were arrested by city detectives at gun-point while sitting in a car outside the Hudson's Bay Co. on the morning of Dec. 1. Evidence in today's trial was that Harris cashed a cheque at the Bay for \$20 but that he only had 40 cents cash in his bank account. However, a witness from the bank said Harris had what could be classed as a "fairly active" savings account from September to late November.

Leonard Wilks of Wilks Furriers told the court accused had been formerly employed by his firm as a fur cutter.

EMILY CARR BRIDGE MEMORIAL TAKES SHAPE AT BEACON HILL

Construction of a stone bridge in Beacon Hill Park, in memory of Emily Carr, noted Victoria artist, is now under way.

Miss Alice Carr, sister of Emily, gave the city \$1,000 for erection of the bridge over a stream in the park opposite Avaton Road. It will be completed about the end of the year.

Work on Central High Starts in February

School Board Instructs Architects to Call
For Tenders on \$1,000,000 Construction Job

Construction on the \$1,000,000 Central Junior High School is expected to get under way in February, it was learned today.

Greater Victoria school board Monday night instructed the architects, Wade and Stockhill, to call for tenders on the new school. Deadline for tenders is February 4.

The board will meet on that date. If a suitable tender is received and approved, construction will proceed immediately.

Discussing the school situation, J. F. K. English, municipal inspector, urged the board to consider seriously plans for two other new schools—Lansdowne Junior High and Mount Douglas High.

He said the schools will be needed at an early date.

Board officials do not expect completion of Central Junior High—the biggest project, much before September, 1954.

FINISHED FIRST

"It may be possible of course to occupy the classroom wing in the new building at a much earlier date," Mr. English said. "Classroom space will be finished first."

He stated a shift system would probably start in the present Central Junior High buildings in March.

There are 525 pupils housed in three buildings, which have been

Liberals to Travel Middle Road Policy

The Liberal party's attitude at the spring session of the legislature will not be one of impatience to retrieve lost political ground, Liberal House leader E. T. Kenney said in a Monday night radio address outlining the party's policy.

"Our attitude will be to follow sound Liberal policies, having in mind the main objective of maintaining the very high level of industrial development and activity together with our high living standards, educational facilities and social welfare services—all of which have been brought about largely through consistent progressive Liberal policies," said the former lands and forests minister.

Mr. Kenney said the Liberal party, whose six members hold the balance of power in the legislature, will support the government in any legislation deemed to be in the best interests of a majority of the people.

"On the other hand, should the government introduce measures which they know obviously we cannot support, then the onus of the consequences must rest entirely with themselves," he stated.

REALIZES POSITION
He said his party realizes its strategic position, "being a balance of power between two extremes," and the responsibility that goes with it.

"We have radicalism or socialism on the one hand and we have reactionaries on the other hand. Liberalism has always endeavored to travel a middle of the road policy and during the next session we deem it our duty to reconcile these two extremes so that B.C. will not suffer as a

ASK The TIMES

Q.—What is the term used to designate Canada's monetary system?—B.D.M.

A.—The Decimal System.

Q.—How many people in B.C. have failed to pay hospital insurance?—G.B.E.

A.—Government officials say it is impossible to estimate accurately the number of persons who are not covered by hospital insurance, but add that an approximate figure will be available when this year's billing is completed.

Q.—In value of pelts taken annually, which is Canada's most important animal?—H.A.

A.—The mink.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.



Happy to be home are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kask and their family of five—all boys. Children are Victor, 5½; Philip, 4½; Allan, 2½; Gary, 17½ months, and Keith, two months. (Times Photo.)

THINK TWICE BEFORE QUITTING CANADA, CHUM!

Wanderers' Costly Test Finds West Best

A young man and wife who came to Canada from England after the Second World War are now convinced they and their children are real Canadians, through and through.

It took a trip to Australia to convince blond and handsome Victor Kask of his tie to this country, and a voyage all the way around the world to assure his pretty, brunette wife, Gwen.

"We saw a lot of places, and it cost us a lot of money but we discovered where we really belonged," the said when interviewed today in their home at 1331 May Street.

The Kasks were reunited Monday to visit her mother and their five boys reached Victoria after a flight from England. It was a particularly happy occasion since it was the first time Mr. Kask had seen his youngest son, Keith, born just two months ago in England.

The story of the Kasks' adventures during the last year is this: After five years in Victoria, they gave way to their urge to see more of the world, and booked passage on the Aorangi to go to the Antipodes. They selected Australia as their eventual destination since, when they both received their discharge from the RAF at the end of the war, it was a toss-up between immigrating to Canada or Australia. At that time, Canada won the nod because of a slight preference given by Mrs. Kask.

LEFT FEB. 7

The family set sail from Victoria aboard the motorship Aorangi Feb. 7, spent three weeks looking around New Zealand and then moved to Australia, which they then regarded as a sort of "promised land." They stayed first at Sydney

SHOPPING GUIDE

Articles Made Locally
Are Perfect for Gifts

By PENNY SAVER

A touch of local talent lends an added value to the articles in a well-known city shop which is just oozing with gift suggestions.

With a limited budget for Christmas shopping I know you'll just go wild over the fine quality and low prices of the articles—remember, too, they are all made right here in Victoria by people who really know their crafts.

A good example of craftsmanship which goes into the articles sold in this store are the numerous home-made pottery pieces. They include ash trays, cigarette boxes and containers, vases and figurines. They are priced from 79 pennies to \$1.95.

Many people like to give calendars as a year-end gift. You won't find anything nicer than the calendars with British Columbia scenes done in water colors. These calendars sell for 75 pennies and the picture is ideal for framing when you've finished with the dates.

Something a little extra special in the way of greeting cards are the colorful sachets imprinted with timely messages. While the Christmas ones are predominant at the moment there are greeting sachets for every occasion. They are priced at 40, 50 and 65 pennies.

For the person on your gift list who likes miniature figures to place in their rooms you might look at the fairy fantasy clay models. The figures creating a fantasy scene are placed on a firm base and are priced from 50 pennies.

I know lots of folks who would be thrilled with hand-tooled leather book ends.

You may have had the feeling they would make a nice gift, too, but you also thought they would be too expensive. Did you know you could get a beautiful pair of hand-tooled leather book ends for \$4.25. But you didn't dream they were so inexpensive.

The native touch is added in the baskets made by Nootka Indians. They come in numerous sizes with the price starting at 50 pennies.

It seems to me that someone in our home is forever asking, "Where's the whisk broom?"

It's a common complaint in most homes so don't you think it would be a nice idea to get a whisk holder? I saw one in this shop which sold for \$1.75. It was made of leather and styled to go anywhere in the home.

AS WE LIVE

Pull Yourself Together
And Grow Up, Young Lady

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

When a person feels sorry for himself and allows himself to go to pieces, that is when he makes a jolt that will make him pull himself together. I trust that the advice I am giving this young woman will serve that purpose:



Hurlock

(Q)—"I am single and in my early thirties. I would like to get married but I just can't. I can't seem to keep up with any activities because I am nervous and forget things easily. I am a little careless in everything I do and don't seem to care. I feel very stupid in a crowd and cry a lot at home. I just stay at home most of the time. My mother and father can't do a thing with me. Can you advise me on what to do?"

(A)—Pull yourself together and act your age. You are a grown woman now, not a little girl. As such, you must start to take the responsibilities of a woman of your age assumes.

If you are not feeling well, go to a doctor, have a complete check-up, and see what the trouble is. Then follow the doctor's instruction so that you will be restored to normal health. That is essential as a basis for anything you may want to do.

At home, stop behaving like a spoiled child. It is absurd for you to cry, even if you are not well. You are old enough to be taking some of the burdens off your parents' shoulders instead of adding to them.

Then go out in your community and do something. If it is not financially necessary for you to work, make some contribution to community affairs. You can always volunteer your services to the hospital, church, or other community organizations which badly need help.

As for marriage, you cannot expect any man to want you unless you are willing to act your age. What man wants a wife who cries around the house and who is careless about her appearance and everything she does? When a man marries, he expects his wife to share the burdens of their life together, not add to his. Until you can pull yourself together and behave like a mature woman you should not expect any man to look twice at you.

Dr. Hurlock will help you with your family problems. Write her in care of this newspaper.

Warm Two-Piecer

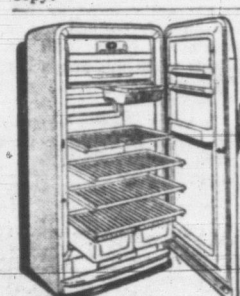


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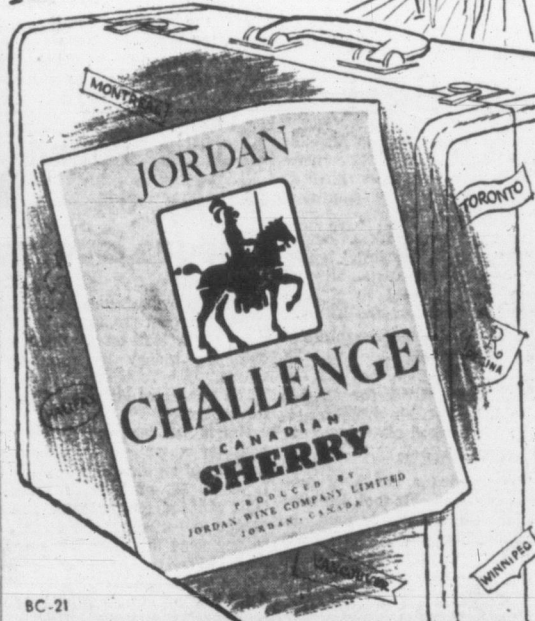
Are you having a dessert party over the holidays? The home economists of the consumer section, Canada Department of Agriculture have a luscious dessert that will be just the thing. With two forks break an angel cake into large chunky pieces. Place each piece on a fork and ice with a white frosting. Roll in chopped glazed cherries or nuts. Serve with chocolate sauce.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Look What a Pound of Fat
Adds to Your Heart's Job

Virtually everyone now knows that overweight is a hazard to health and to long life. However this point has not been driven home to many by facts from life insurance companies and with specific information. Whether you care about your figure or not, you should know just what strains overweight is putting on your body.

Statistics show that heart trouble is 50 per cent more common in overweight persons than in normal weight ones. This is also true of diseases of the arteries. Twice as many people have angina pectoris in the obese group. It is easy to see that too many pounds place a burden on the heart.

This wonderful organ has a big job to do if you are the correct weight, and every pound you carry which is not needed, is like carrying a heavy weight around all day long. This places a strain on the heart, also internal organs become fatty and less efficient.

High blood pressure is another by-product of overweight. This in turn affects the heart since it is called upon to pump blood against the resistance of the high pressure. High blood pressure and diseases of the arteries come earlier in life and are more dangerous to those who are overweight. In some instances high blood pressure can be cured by a loss of weight. Of course this is not always true.

I think the following facts will illuminate for you more than anything else, the dangers of overweight.—Your heart pumps about seven tons of blood a day

ject to kidney disease, diabetes and hardening of the arteries.

I think it is now time to offer you my calorie chart. If you would like to have it send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 36 "Count Your Calories." Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

Creole lima beans are a perfect choice for a hearty meal. Sauté two onions in ½ cup diced bacon, add two cups cooked tomatoes and two cups cooked flavorful dried lima beans. Season to taste and simmer about 10 minutes. Wonderful with a green salad.

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TODAY'S RECIPE

HOT BUTTERED
CRANBERRY PUNCH

(Your family will love a hot sip of Hot buttered cranberry punch. Make plenty for Christmas Eve.)
Three-quarter cup brown sugar, firmly packed; 1 cup water; ¼ teaspoon salt; ¼ teaspoon nutmeg; ½ teaspoon cinnamon; ½ teaspoon allspice; ¾ teaspoon cloves; 2 one-pound cans jellied cranberry sauce; 3 cups water; 1 quart pineapple juice; cinnamon sticks; butter or margarine.

Bring to a boil sugar, water, salt, spices. Crush cranberry sauce with a fork. Add water

and beat with rotary beater until smooth. Add cranberry liquid and pineapple juice to hot spiced syrup and simmer about five minutes. Keep steaming hot over hot water. To serve, ladle punch into mugs. Add dots of butter or margarine. Serve with cinnamon stick stirrers. Yield: two and one-half quarts.



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3rd STEP Drain rice in sieve.	Time: 15 minutes Utensils to wash: 1 pan.
4th STEP Pour boiling water over rice, until grains are separate.	
5th STEP Steam rice 5 to 10 minutes.	Time: 40 minutes Utensils to wash: 2 pans, 1 sieve.

Danish Rice Pudding

Combine ½ cup Minute Rice with 2 cups milk in large saucepan. Mix just until all rice is moistened. Bring to boil. Boil gently, loosely covered, 15 minutes. Remove from heat; then add ½ cup chopped blanched almonds, ½ tsp. vanilla. Cool heavy cream, whipped. Serve with warm cherry sauce. Makes 6 servings.

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Between Ourselves

By ELIZABETH FORBES

It's fun to hear of Victorians living in other parts of the world. To hear, too, of those who made Victoria their temporary home during the war years. Wynne Shaw, just home from a holiday trip to South Africa and the south of England, has managed to see many of these interesting people.

She stayed with the J. Harrington McIntosh family while in Johannesburg. They lived at Bamberton, V.I., for many years, where Mac was manager of the cement plant. Now he is manager and director of cement plants in Lichtenburg and Orange Free State for White-Portland Cement Company.

Murray McIntosh, a small lad when he left Victoria, is completing his final school year and intends to be an architect. He has been dancing with the Johannesburg Festival Ballet Society. Brian McIntosh is married and living in Johannesburg. He has been doing a lot of square dance calling down there, as a hobby.

It was in Johannesburg, too, that Wynne saw Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kroeger, former Victorians, who were very active in Little Theatre work here. He is with the Neon sign people out there. And in the same city, Billy Tickle's brother, James, who is quite in love with South Africa.

Those in Victoria who remember Jane Strellet, a pretty little girl who came here from China and attended St. Margaret's School and Victoria High, during the war years, will be interested to know that since leaving this city she has worked with the World Food Organization at Geneva. She was married there recently, spent her honeymoon in Helsinki and was visiting her relatives in England when Wynne was there. They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lowe, who also lived in Victoria for awhile, at Tunbridge Wells.

Jane, now Mrs. Peter Hutson, is returning to Hong Kong soon with her husband, who is with the Hong Kong bank.

Mrs. Lowe will be remembered by friends in this city as being keenly interested in painting. She took lessons in the Orient from a famed Chinese artist. Now, she is continuing her work in England and has had her paintings hung in the Tunbridge art exhibitions. Jennifer Lowe, a small girl when she was in this city, is now dancing with Ballet Internationale and in January will go on an extended tour of Europe with them.

Also in Tunbridge Wells is Mrs. H. Collar, formerly of China. She stayed in Victoria during the war, visiting her brother, Dr. F. Richardson. Dieder Collar had just returned from finishing school in Switzerland and Julie is with the Legat Ballet, at present touring in Holland.

Sees Mrs. Greene and the King Terrys

Wynne spent a few hours with Mrs. Kathleen Greene, mother of screen star Richard Greene. She stayed in Victoria in the war years. Now she is living in a caravan at Lingfield in Surrey and writing for BBC.

And she saw Dr. and Mrs. Kingsley Terry at their home in Sussex. They are living in a 16th century place, that according to Wynne is "out of this world." Dr. Terry's mother and sister still live in Victoria and his daughter, Pamela, is now Mrs. John Beckwith.

In British Columbia House, London, England, Miss Shaw saw and talked to Miss Elizabeth Molson, who had just returned from Scotland.

In London, too, she visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Pouncey, on Earls-court Square and also young Elizabeth Joan Hamilton.

"Miss Hamilton now," Wynne says, "and a real beauty!" She is now one of England's 10 top-fashion models, and is the one most used to model Queen Elizabeth's clothes.

Miss Shaw missed seeing Walter Burgess, who was on tour with his ballet company on the continent. But in Winnipeg on her way home she stayed over for two days to see Beverly Iving, Victor Duret and Bill McGath. "This is going to be their big year in ballet," she tells you.

For those interested in ballet, Wynne had one more "big" thrill. Attending one of the ballet performances in London, England, by herself, she sat next to an elderly man and woman, who were very friendly and talked to her as if they had known her for years. Finally when they introduced themselves it turned out it was Cyril Beaumont and his wife.

"And Cyril Beaumont happens to be one of the best authors of books on the ballet there is," Wynne says in a sort of breathless whisper. "I'd been reading and using his books for years!"

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Architects' Dinner at Empress Hotel

The 33rd annual general meeting of Architectural Institute of British Columbia, which opened at the Empress Hotel Monday, will close with a dinner dance in the Crystal ballroom this evening for delegates and their wives.

On Sunday afternoon out-of-town architects and their wives were honored at a cocktail party in the Tudor Road home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nicolls.

Mrs. K. A. McLennan, Vancouver, arrived in the city Monday and is spending a few days with Mrs. J. Gorman, Linden Ave.

Cadet Douglas Martin will arrive from Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., next week to spend the holiday season as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon McKay, View Royal.

VON Consider Development Of Service in the Home

Victorian Order of Nurses held its recent meeting in the boardroom, Spencer House, and it was recommended in a report given by Mrs. F. T. S. Sehl that nothing be done at present in consideration of reduction of nursing service, but every means should be taken to develop the paid and partly paid service to sick people in their homes.

Mrs. Fred Norris, chairman of finance committee, read a letter from Community Chest about the one-third cut in grant, which has been accepted by the order.

Miss K. Ethel Gray presided and Miss Bessie Seaman sang a report of her November visit to the branch.

Miss Marjorie Baird, district superintendent, reported that in November the nurses made 1,476 visits to 219 patients, 146 of these were new mothers and babies.

Parentcraft classes was attended by an average of 15 girls at each class and seven fathers.

Arrangements have been made for Junior VON board for shut-in patients. Senior citizens campaign council is providing bedding for some patients who are bedridden. The Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter provided \$40 worth of vitamins for unhealthy children and old people.

The Jayettes, one of the United Church circles, and the Ministering Circle of Kings Daughters are providing comfort for the aged.

E. C. Lewis reported the car committee had arranged that two old cars should be replaced by one new one.

PTA NOTES

Mackenzie Avenue—Christmas party arranged by Mackenzie Avenue P.T.A. will be held on Wednesday at 8 in the school. Everyone to bring gifts for the Christmas tree.

Women

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Snowball Frolic at Empress Hotel

An annual affair which highlights Christmas week is the Snowball Frolic which will be held in the Crystal Ballroom, Empress Hotel, on Dec. 26, under the sponsorship of Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League. The dance will be cabaret style and dancing will be to Len Acres' orchestra. Miss Pat Garard, left, convener, is being assisted by Miss Beth Follmer and Mrs. Peggy Cowen.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Honor Guest at Mainland Dinner

Hon. Tilly Rolston, minister of Education, was guest of honor at a dinner on Saturday evening given by McGill Alumnae at Sylvia Court, Vancouver. While in the mainland city Mrs. Rolston also attended a dinner meeting of the Women's Canadian Club. She returned to this city on Sunday.

Buffet Luncheon for Bride-Elect

Mrs. R. J. Wride and her daughter, Mrs. Alex Stewart, will entertain at a buffet luncheon in Mrs. Wride's home on Nottingham Road on Saturday to honor Miss June Ker, whose marriage takes place on Dec. 26. Guests will number 20.

To Be Married on Christmas Eve

The marriage is foretold of Margaret Beryl Carroll, daughter of Mrs. Lillian E. K. Carroll, Vancouver, formerly of Essex, Eng., to John Joseph Perren, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Perren, Gilbert House, Victoria.

The marriage will take place on Dec. 24 at 7 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Kerrisdale, with Canon Arthur Elliott officiating, followed by a reception at The Hollies, Kerrisdale.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, North Burnaby, will attend her sister, while Mr. David Price, Victoria, will be best man. Ushers will be Mr. John Fraser and Mr. Bev Twaites.

The groom was educated at Christ's Hospital School, Horsham, Sussex, Eng. He attended Macdonald College, McGill University and graduated from University of British Columbia.

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Legislation for Women Gains New Hearing, Much Prestige in France

The growing importance of women in social and professional affairs has been recognized progressively by French legislation in the last 55 years. Even a partial list of dates and laws as given in the last issue of France Actuelle, shows the trend:

1897 — Permitting French women to testify in the courts.

1898 — Allowing women traders to take part in the election of judges to the Tribunal of Commerce. (Even before this, women had unlimited rights to engage in trade.)

1900 — Granting women the right to practice law at the French bar.

1917 — Permitting women to take part in judicially supervised family councils, which control the education of minor children when the father dies, and to exercise all the functions of guardianship.

1922 — Giving women traders the right to sign promissory notes without requiring advance authorization from their husbands.

1924 — Making women eligible for membership in Chambers of Commerce.

1924 — Authorizing women to become "commissaire priseur" — an official who can act as a private auctioneer and who also is designated by a court to conduct judicial sales of personal property.

1931 — Making women eligible to serve on the Tribunal of Commerce.

1938 — Granting women full legal "capacity," except where such capacity had been restricted by private articles of marriage.

1946 — (under the new constitution) Giving women equal rights with men to eligibility for political office and to suffrage.

1946 — Giving women the right to serve in minor executive posts in the judicial administration ("ministerial officers"), such as

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Zonolite, bag 129,807,421,463,370,725,116,030,150,150,134,400 lb. 2,077,045,508,473,953,874,294,111,111,072.00
Zonolite, bag 259,614,842,926,741,450,232,030,300,300,268,800 lb. 4,154,091,016,947,907,748,588,222,222,144.00
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Zonolite, bag 2,076,918,743,413,931,601,856,242,402,402,150,400 lb. 33,232,728,135,583,261,988,705,777,777,112.00
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1951 AUSTIN SOMERSET, Low mileage, Attractive two-tone \$1695

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1950 SEDAN \$975

1949 HILLMAN SEDAN \$995

1939 DODGE SEDAN \$695

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1949 Austin A40 Sedan \$1,345

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1941 Austin Sedan, mechanically good, \$395

1937 Whips Cars, good motor and paint \$345

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TENDERS
Tenders will be accepted by 5 p.m. Friday, December 18, 1952, for one only 1-ton truck with express style body. In submitting tender state value allowable for 1950 Ford express truck which can be viewed Thursday, December 18th, from 2 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Carpenter Shop, Central Junior High School, off Ormeau Street.
Tender must be accompanied by full specifications to permit fair comparison and must state delivery date. Lowest or any offer not necessarily accepted. Mail tenders to Mr. W. B. Dickson, Purchasing Agent, Greater Victoria School Board, 2647 Joan Crescent, Victoria, B.C.

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'ONE OF GREATEST PHOTOGRAPHERS'

Government Spokesman Rallies to Defend Karsh

OTTAWA (BUP). — A government spokesman defended Armenian-born photographer Josef Karsh as a "Great Canadian" and said a Maritime member of parliament who called Karsh a "doubtful Canadian" had no business doing so.

Karsh, who lives here and is a naturalized Canadian, is the lensman who once snatched Winston Churchill's cigar out of his mouth to get a better picture of the British prime minister.

The internationally-known photographer roused the ire of W. Chester McClure, Conservative member for Queens, P.E.I., by criticizing food served in a Prince Edward Island hotel in a magazine article.

McClure said in parliament Monday that Karsh was a "foreigner who is now a doubtful Canadian."

George McIlraith, parliament-

ary assistant to Trade Minister C. D. Howe, and Karsh's fellow-townsmen, rallied to the defense of the diminutive photographer. He said McClure had every right to object if he didn't like what Karsh said about Prince Edward Island food. But, he added, McClure had no right to "attack a fellow Canadian citizen on the ground that he came originally from another country, and cast aspersions on him."

McIlraith said Karsh "probably is the best portrait photographer in the world, and certainly one of the greatest." He said that while "this great Canadian photographer may be a small man physically, he is a man of very real stature, and I am sure the attack made against him and the references to him will not concern him personally."

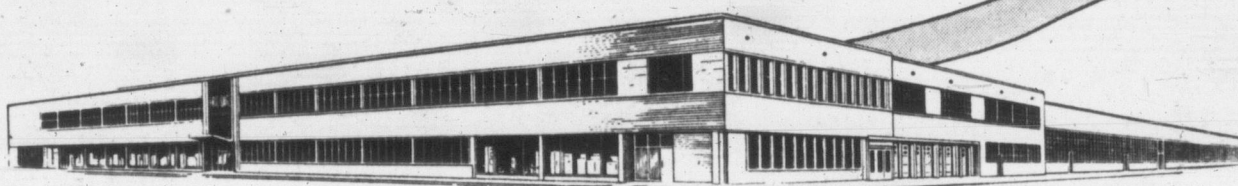
Violence, Strikes in Indian City

NEW DELHI (Reuters). — Violent demonstrations and a general strike swept the south Indian city of Vijaywada today following the death Monday night of Potti Srimulu, a social worker who went on a "fast unto death" for the formation of a separate state.

state, with Madras as the capital. Telugu is one of the languages of the Dravidian peoples, among the oldest races of India. It now is spread widely throughout east central India among about 20,000,000 people.

ROBBED BY MINE HOST

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP). — When a guest at a small hotel here told police he had been robbed of \$20, the hotel owner was arrested as the prowler. The guest said he had recognized the man, awakening as the prowler departed.



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VANCOUVER (BUP) — Ma-
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gangs were blamed today for at-
tacks Monday night on two
women and a paper boy in Van-
couver's South Hill district.

The boy, Bob Dare, said two
youths wearing bomber jackets
jumped him while he was col-
lecting for his papers and stole
his wallet containing \$500.



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ISLAND DIGEST

DUNCAN — Funeral services were held at Cowichan Station Monday for Mrs. Sara May, 85, who died in hospital here. Born in Limerick, Ireland, she arrived in Canada 67 years ago, and came to Vancouver Island in 1905.

NANAIMO — Fire Chief Colin McArthur reported to city council Monday night that replacing of a marine service station damaged Nov. 18 when the Princess of Nanaimo overshot her mooring is being held up pending consideration by fire marshals.

GANGES — A rally was held here with the intention of organizing a ground observer corps, with Capt. V. C. Best, regional director, as guest speaker. Lieut. Col. Desmond Crofton of Ganges is assistant regional director.

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NANAIMO — Regional plan board would not consider an application by the city to rezone 25 acres in the Harewood district for a cemetery site. It cited health and drainage reasons.

LAKE COWICHAN — Funeral services for William F. Gross, 66, former village commissioner who died Sunday, will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the United Church, Duncan.

LAKE COWICHAN — Officers of both the Canadian Legion Branch 210 and its women's auxiliary were installed at a ceremony here Saturday night. Legion officers are L. P. Plater, president; P. Berry, first vice-president; J. Langkamer, second vice-president; W. A. Chappel, secretary; J. C. Bailey, treasurer.

Heading the W.A. are Mrs. R. E. Unwin, president; Mrs. H. Burrows, first vice-president; Mrs. M. C. Dillen, second vice-president; Mrs. J. McLeod, secretary; Mrs. H. Ginner, treasurer.

TOO MANY TICKETS
DEARBORN, Mich. (UP)—This Detroit suburb found itself stuck with 15,000 new traffic tickets. Municipal Judge George T. Martin pointed out that the tickets, printed in triplicate, are illegal because the law requires them to be in quadruplicate.

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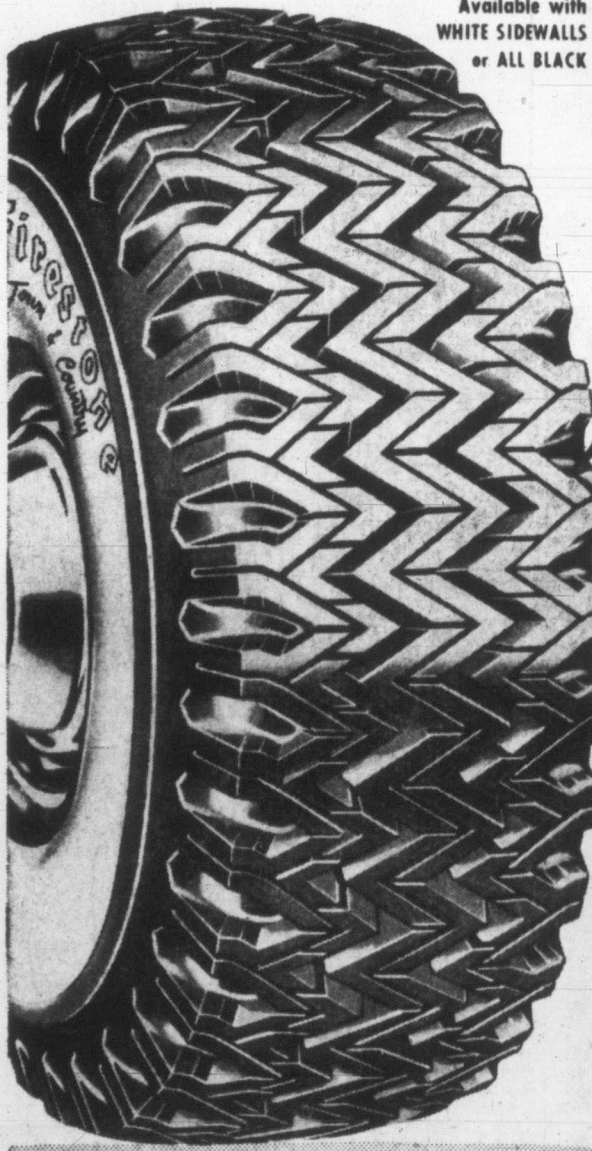
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What Religion Means to Me



BARBARA GREEN

'Golden Rule' Can Be Practically Applied

By BARBARA M. GREEN
Housewife
Free Food Stall Originator

This is the second of a series of articles by well-known Victorians on the meaning of everyday religion in various walks of life. They will appear daily.

I think my concept of Christianity might be summed up in the phrase, "Treat Thy Neighbor As Thyself." To my mind, a formalized religion with various sects arguing over points of interpretation of the Bible, is rather pointless and useless.

I don't think it matters particularly what a person's beliefs are, provided they are positive. I had a peculiar experience once, which has made me positive that there is a wonderful force in existence, which can be drawn upon by anyone with the proper mental capacity to use it.

I am also convinced that any religion or faith is a thousand times better than none at all, as few people are born with a natural inclination or instinctive integrity to live by the Golden Rule.

Possibly we can best follow any religion by helping people—not merely with material help for indigent persons, but through kindness and love to our friends, relations—everyone. If people were living in such a fashion as to be able to say, were Christ suddenly to appear before them, "I have done my best for my fellowmen," or even, "I tried," how happy He would be.

Too Much Complacency, Self Excuse

These days when so much charitable work is done on a large scale, people who might normally be doing something useful, sit back, and beat one of several things:

- "It's not up to me."
- "The government does it."
- "I'd be no good at it."
- "It spoils people to help them. They won't try anymore."
- "I helped a family once and got stung."

I suggest these people DO SOMETHING. There is a place for everyone in the community to be useful and helpful, and the way leads to a more contented and better-adjusted individual.

Another point in day-to-day practical Christianity: Don't shut your eyes to a bad situation just because it doesn't directly concern you. Have the courage to fight for the little fellow, who possibly is too tired or too beaten down to help himself.

In conclusion, if we personally concerned ourselves with the people who have so little, then made an effort to put ourselves in their position, in any situation, we would become more generous, consequently less greedy and selfish; more thoughtful, hence kinder, and gradually pity would open our eyes. Eventually this would lead to a more Christian attitude in our endeavors. Without this feeling, how is a conscience going to function on a national scale, if it has no guide or standard on a personal level?

CHIEF JUSTICE SAYS

Freedom of Worship Not Guaranteed

OTTAWA (BUP)—Chief Justice Thibault Rinfret of the supreme court pointed out Monday that freedom of worship is not a constitutional right of the people.

Rinfret said during a case involving the Jehovah's Witnesses sect that freedom of worship was a statutory right that could be repealed by parliament tomorrow.

The Jehovah's Witnesses are asking the court to invalidate a

Quebec city by-law that requires police permission for distribution of religious literature.

W. Glen How, attorney for the witnesses, ended his argument Monday after five days' presentation. The Quebec attorney-general's department and the city of Quebec oppose the witnesses' case.

Rinfret said the witnesses apparently believed they alone were entitled to freedom of worship. He also charged them with attacking other religions.

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HOT DEBATE ON CURRIE REPORT

Resignation of Claxton Demanded by Tory MP

Highways, Oil Planning On Parley List

Socreds Meet Saturday In Edmonton

The Social Credit governments of British Columbia and Alberta will hold a top-level conference in Edmonton Saturday to discuss joint development plans for the two provinces. Premier W. A. C. Bennett announced today.

The conference, believed to be the first of its kind between the two western provinces, will last one day and discussions will take place on "problems and opportunities of mutual interest for the betterment of both provinces and Canada as a whole."

Here are the main issues for discussion:

1. Connection of the government-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the CPR-NR-Northern Alberta Railway to give the Peace River a coast outlet.

2. Connecting highways between the two provinces.

3. Oil and gas development.

B.C. will be represented by Premier Bennett and Finance Minister Einar Gunderson, and Alberta by Premier Ernest C. Manning and his entire cabinet.

FIRST MEETING

It will be the first official meeting between the world's only Social Credit premiers.

The PGE-NAR connection is expected to be the highlight. The PGE now has its terminus at Prince George, roughly 275 miles south of the NAR terminus at Edmonton, and at one time was government-owned.

Premier Bennett said he felt connection of these two lines would be of great benefit to the two provinces.

But, he stressed, the federal government should aid in the project, and he recalled that the senior government in the past has promised Peace River residents an outlet to the coast.

"This connection would give this prosperous area their long-awaited outlet," said the premier.

There should be a "national policy" on this phase, he emphasized.

Premier Bennett pointed out the conference was "not a B.C. and Alberta against the rest of Canada sort of thing."

OIL TALKS

In connection with "oil, gas and pipeline discussions," he said, "great development is now taking place in the B.C. section of the Peace River area, but our government is anxious that this be expanded to the optimum degree."

This may mean B.C. wants to obtain expert advice on natural resource policies of the oil development-wise Alberta government.

Banker Shot, Gunman Taken

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. (CP)—A bank manager and a gunman were wounded today during an attempted hold-up at a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. The hold-up man was captured.

Manager Leonard Hillier was shot and wounded as the bandit fled the bank.

He was captured 14 miles south of here after a gun battle with RCMP.

Williams Lake, centre of the rich Cariboo cattle country, is 350 miles north of Vancouver on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Lease Newfie Base

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is granting a 20-year-lease to the United States on a 7,000-acre stretch of the big Goose Bay, Nfld., airport to enable the U.S. to erect new air force facilities, the government announced today.



LORD MOUNTBATTEN

NATO Names Mountbatten To Naval Post

PARIS (CP)—The North Atlantic Treaty Organization today cleared up an 18-month dispute between Britain and the United States by naming a British admiral commander-in-chief of all but U.S. naval forces in the Mediterranean.

Admiral Earl Mountbatten was chosen for the job. His main assignment is maintenance of sea and air communications between Gibraltar and Suez.

The powerful Naples-based U.S. Sixth Fleet, including heavy carriers and amphibious forces, remains independent as an Allied striking force under Admiral Robert Carney for support of land operations in Southern Europe. Both Mountbatten and Carney will report directly to Gen. Matthew Ridgway, supreme Allied commander.

It appeared that the naming of Lord Mountbatten to the newly-created NATO post—a compromise to end a long Anglo-American feud over who should command Allied sea power in the Mediterranean might be the major concrete accomplishment of the session.

Defence and finance ministers Monday night were reported to have failed to settle differences over a proposed \$428,000,000 program to build new airports, military roads, garrisons and naval facilities next year.

It thus seemed likely most of the program, which U.S. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, NATO commander in Europe, and his staff had wanted under way with 1953's first good weather, would be left over for the next council session, in March or April, to thrash out.

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It was learned that under the plan an international oil combine of major American oil companies would join Britain's Anglo-Iranian company and the Royal Dutch Shell Co. in operating Iran's oil industry under a contract with the Iranian government.



Will Not Attend Coronation

Ending weeks of speculation, the Duke of Windsor announced today in Paris neither he nor his wife would attend the crowning of Queen Elizabeth in June. The Duke's statement claimed it would not be according to Royal etiquette for him to attend as a former king. There have been widely circulated reports in Britain recently that he would attend, healing the family split which has kept him remote from Buckingham Palace since his abdication in 1936.

NEW FREIGHT RATES BOOST TO BE GRANTED

Increase to Cover Recent Wage Hike

OTTAWA (CP)—The Board of Transport Commissioners intends to give the railways a freight-rate increase to cover the cost of their 16-cent-an-hour wage boost to non-operating employees, Mr. Justice John D. Kearney, chief commissioner, said today.

The announcement was made at the conclusion of a 1½-day hearing on a railway application for a 9 per cent increase in rates to produce about \$43,000,000 a year for the carriers.

Mr. Justice Kearney said the requested increase will be granted if examination of the railways' figures showed that the 9 per cent in rates would cover only revenue needed to meet the new wage costs.

He added the 9 per cent will be authorized "if we are convinced, as seems pretty clear, that the case has been stripped of extraneous material."

There did not seem much room for the exercise of judgment, the chief commissioner said. "It was a matter of verifying the railway figures."

\$100 Million U.S. Bait to Britain-Iran

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States is reportedly ready to advance up to \$100,000,000 to break the British-Iranian oil crisis.

Highly informed officials said today this sum would be provided to the Iranian government to help meet financial problems and to help restore the flow of Iran's oil to Western nations.

This emergency financial aid, however, would hinge on agreement by Iran and Britain to cooperate in a settlement of their bitter dispute over nationalization of Britain's oil properties in Iran.

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Harkness Supports Pearkes' Call for Full-Scale Probe

OTTAWA (CP)—Lt.-Col. Douglas Harkness, Progressive Conservative member for Calgary East, today demanded the resignation of Defense Minister Claxton as result of irregularities in the army's store branch disclosed in the Currie report.

Col. Harkness, who served as an artillery officer in Europe in the Second World War, said Liberal members apparently were going to attempt to blame the stores thefts on the general staff.

But, he said in the Commons, the public "will not swallow that." The "normal British practice" where a minister was derelict in his duty should hold in this case. The minister of national defense should "submit his resignation." Reopening the Progressive Conservative attack on the government, begun Monday following the tabling of the report

in the House, Col. Harkness said the responsibility for the lack of supervision in army stores "rests squarely on the government."

The Liberal government seemed adept at coming up with "scapegoats." They made a scapegoat of Brig. Alan Connelly—retired several years before his time. Now they apparently were going to make a "scapegoat of the general staff."

"There is only one goat and that is the great big nanny goat from which the Liberal members get their milk—the Liberal government," he said.

Island Member Asks Commission

Col. Harkness supported a call made by his colleague, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, (PC-Nanaimo) for a commission investigation of all aspects of national defense.

If an inquiry into one small branch of the army such as the stores branch disclosed glaring irregularities, he wondered what a wider investigation would disclose.

(Within a few hours of the tabling of the spectacular Currie report on the Army works services, the Commons Monday heard Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, PC-Nanaimo, suggest a full-scale inquiry by an independent commission into the make-up and administration of all three armed forces.)

Col. Harkness said the report by George S. Currie, former deputy minister of national defense, disclosed that as far back as 1951, auditors reported they were not satisfied with the way things were going in Army stores.

Col. Harkness was frequently interrupted.

At one point George Murray, L-Cariboo, said discussion of the Currie report should not be allowed until copies were available to all members.

Speaker Ross Macdonald ruled it was debatable since it had been tabled Monday.

Liberals Accused of 'Tampering'

Col. Harkness said the public was going to take a serious view of the obvious "tampering" with the report. A copy which came into the hands of the CCF was not the same as the one tabled by the government. A section referring to an indifference to administration in the ranks "higher up" had been, originally

referred to in the copy obtained by the CCF to "at or near the top."

The "top," said Col. Harkness, could only mean the defense minister.

Mr. Claxton's continual insistence that everything was "all right in the defense department" had a bad effect on the services. It induced in them perhaps a feeling of "smugness and carelessness."

Frederick Robertson, L-Northumberland, said all members have been disturbed to hear of inefficiency and dishonor in the defense department. The conduct of the personnel in the department was "disgraceful and should be ruthlessly punished," he said while other Liberal members applauded.

He said he finds it hard to tell whether the Conservatives are pleased about the revelations of dishonesty or about the prospect of embarrassing the government.

It should not be forgotten that the government ordered the Currie investigation, gave it full powers and has brought many of the guilty to trial. Only at Camp Petawawa had serious irregularities been found, a fact which indicated that the vast majority of the army is honest.

Brig. Connelly refused to comment on the matter.

BATMAN'S GIFT WAS TROJAN HORSE

OTTAWA (CP)—A child's ornate hobby horse which arrived in the Petawawa Camp home of a high-ranking officer two Christmas ago was mentioned in the Currie report tabled Monday in the Commons.

The report recalled an Ottawa Citizen story last June 17 which said a hobby horse was built in Camp Borden by members of the Royal Canadian Engineers as a Christmas present for the son of an unidentified "top-ranking officer."

Dobbin, the story said, "was made of solid mahogany and, with its Roy Rogers trimmings, was valued at close to \$400."

The Currie report did not identify the officer, but said Army materials which went into the horse were paid for by the officer. It added: "The wages of the workmen employed were not."

Two days after the Citizen's story the paper carried a reply from Army headquarters here which said the story was "ridiculous." The Army said only \$9.50 worth of army equipment

Currie Report Highlights

The case of the fraudulent horses was linked with a contract for the clearing of an area known as "Camp X." It covered the clearing of 206 acres though only 106 were cleared "and that not satisfactorily."

"In this as in other cases cited, the contract called for the company to use its own equipment. During the clearing of the area horses were hired by army personnel and placed on the payroll under the names of non-existent laborers."

"In one striking instance, a large quantity of rails belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway was removed. When this loss was noted, by the CPR and questions raised, a spur line of the Canadian National running into the ordinance depot was taken up and the rails used to replace the missing CPR track . . ."

"A dam was built on Tucker Creek at a cost estimated at some \$3,000 or \$4,000. Its utility is not clear, and it was, in any event, not authorized by army headquarters . . ."

(Reports earlier this year said the dam made a fishing lake for senior officers and was known as "the general's dam.")

"A series of transactions concerned the disposal of scrap metal. In one case, a proper contract was let for the disposal of 30 tons, in another, of 15 tons. It seems that some 550 tons were shipped out of the camp area, and that the proceeds from the bulk of the sale were pocketed by army personnel. Some of the metal thus shipped was not scrap at all. It consisted of serviceable material such as kitchen ranges, cannon heaters, shower stalls, sinks and the like. Most of this material was recovered."

Ike-MacArthur Bide Time

NEW YORK (UP)—President-Elect Eisenhower bided his time today about scheduling an appointment with his old boss, Gen. Douglas MacArthur. But everything pointed to an early meeting.

Eisenhower scheduled a full day of appointments at his interim headquarters in the Commodore Hotel. MacArthur was not among them.

The president-elect's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, said there had been no liaison between Eisenhower's staff and MacArthur's staff regarding the meeting and that the Eisenhower office had not been in touch with MacArthur or his office.



"Thet meetin' o' B.C. an' Alberta Socred Gov'mint heads is somethin' like a gatherin' o' whoopin' cranes—they're th' only ones o' their kind in th' world."

"M' Uncle Zeke's wonderin' 'how y' kin blame lower ranks fer snatchin' th' odd purse or 'borrowin' th' odd car when even th' gen'rals are gittin' ideas."

"Looks like there's bin a lot o' cultus wawa down at Petawawa."

